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FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

The above photo depicts an incident in the recent Street Collection in Toronto for the Rest Hnis. Mrs. Commissioner Richards is stood for two linears on the corner, and is just being relieved by Mrs. Colonel McMillan. A little girl is snapped in the act of putting a set in the hox. Seven hundred dellars was added to the Fund at the end of the day.

(See also page 6.)

LIGHTED BY CANDLES-A LONG TRAMP THROUGH THE MUD

OOK how the devil succeeds in doing that very thing! Sinking the Westmedel I fis to do not be very worderful speciacle! The skill manifested — the courage and labour put title the business—the horrible deceptions. and snares which he employs to gain How fiendish it all is! Eruly he is the Great Destrovergoing about, like a wild beast, seek-

v devour. Moreover, it is all so open and

Look at the aged people, how often they go off into the darkness all on a sudden! Undoubtedly many of them are sorely wounded. Years dreadul work. Sorrow and loneliand often desertion by those they loved and trusted—have brok—will and unfaithfulness and condem-en up their, hopes of better days. nation—are open, and no ointment. They have begun, or are beginning, can salve or heal them. And in the They have begun, or are beginning, one world can be, and are waking to see that though the day is far ent and the night at hand they them some calamity, and catches by ret-bruised and broken as them unawares, and the blow falls. were—they may yet, per and then it is too late to save them be, find mercy and love and newand they sink!

ers promise themselves again of God; at any rate it used to be so.

Daily Prayer Topics

1. Pray for "our hoys" with the stroops in training and at the front.
2. Pray that the thoughtless and

careless may give serious considera-

leaders, doctors, nurses, Red Cross

S. Pray for The Army Bandsmen

10. Pray especially for the mothers

eral and all Salvation Army

in the world.

It. Pray for Divine wisdom to be cranted The Salvation Army, The

esders, in carrying out the winter's

Pray for a hantism of the Holy

13. Pray for journeying mercies

the Missionaries en route to

nd and sea in these days of tra-

one endiers

of Divine Grace.

"Sinking the Wounded" to time that they have no troop of the way of their same

By THE GENERAL

and again to return to the Father But they are never born again, they and confess their sin, and seck forand confess their sin, and seck forgiveness. Many, yes, very many, promise me! But they are waiting for something to be altered or for something to happen, and the years others, the devil is lying in wait for them-watching for his chance.

Poor, broken things they often are—with broken vows—broken prayers—broken joys—broken love —broken strength and manhood; sometimes with broken hearts. And in their broken condition they grow wounds—the wounds made by scif-will and unfaithfulness and condemcan salve or heal them. And in the ... midst of it all often just as they. things-the devil sends up against

nel My brethren, what a some even pray and try in their own angle is that! And yet they mean, way to be better, and they have a to return. I believe that all back- kind of religious hope in the merey

They drift, growing more and more indolent and sickly about religion as time creeps on. Presently the bit of faith they had dies out. The recognition of God almost disappears from life, and they get so taken with the fevers of earthly pleasures, or gain, or fame, that they came to be well-nigh helpless and lifeless as to God and His will. Still, I believe many get aroused

from time to time by special events.

I have myself known this to be so. They say to themselves at such times, "Well, I will turn over a new leaf after this—I really must try and get a more definite hope." But they are so helpless that their promises come to nothing, and then the devil gets something ready for them and -you hear they are dead. He catches them in that uncertain prostrate state-wounded and polsoned by their own neglect and sin —and he plunges in on them, and they are gone—they have been

Many well-meaning and well-dis-posed folk are ruined in the same way. They do not mean to be caught that-for they are not ignorant their enemy's cruel devices. But they are always putting off-decision. Some of this class tell me from time

to time that they have no critically in the way of their Sussimilar they know what they ought to do and they mean to do it—but, may yet. They tremble like Felix of sit, and make many promises. They do ten join with us in singing "To-morrow's sun may never rise To bless thy long-deluded sight

This is the time!—Oh, then be wise!

Thou wouldst be saved—

Why not to-night? and sometimes get even as far as the foot of the Cross and offer their prayers there. But in their heart they are always saying: "Not yet-I cannot settle it just now-I will be saved but not to-night." although those who love God and love them feel hopeful for them and begin to think they are really on the way home to have their sin forgives and their weakness healed, the dent overtakes them with some trist which comes in like a flood and there is a crisis, and then well—the

and they sink! Ah! the enemy of aguls is a very real enemy—a very cruel for. He pays no attention to pity or weak-ness. Sin and Satan regard neither age nor sex, neither class nor cond tion. When they can, they sink all alike in that dark ocean of eterns night on which no ray of hope may waters no traveller returns.

harvest is past and the summer is

My comrades, what shall we do about the wounded souls around us who are in this awful peril? There can only be one answer-LET US RUSH TO THE RESCUE!

Gives Interesting Lecture-Three

Brigadier F. Morris conducted

interesting and inspiring meetings at the Temple (Toronto) Corps on Sunday, March 25th, Being well

nbwn around the central Corps of

Paniel 12: 13, 14.
FRIDAY—Hosea 3:5; Haggai 2: 23; Ezekiel 14:23.
SATURDAY—Micah 5:4, 5; Zech-

ariah 8:7: Isaiah 53:7.

tion to present conditions, and turn Commissioner Booth-Tucker)

There's always time for prayer!

sterial, bodily, and spiritual needs

O slumbering soul, awake, awake! Thy Savionr's burden hear, And soothe Gethsemane heartache

tray to: he real influence for God and good among one khaki men.

6. Pray for mothers, wives, and sisters, who have given their best-breed ones for King and Empire.

7. Fray for the bereaved and dy-R Pray for the progress of The Nay, do not plead the battle's need.

Pray that those who make the

Will benefit by prayer!

To every saint in every land, Oh, tell it everywhere!

The present great struggle in the world, that we are fondly hoping and carnestly praying may soon be brought to a satisfactory end, is, after all, but a type, or, rather, indeed, only a phase of an age-long struggle that has revealed itself through all the pages of history; and that we cannot hope will ever end until some far-off day when human life reaches its consummation. It is a struggle for a better, a juster, a kindlier, a more Christian world. Such a consummation can never come save through strife and struggle. This terrible war in Europe

achievement would mean stagnation and death. We may hope that our land will never again have to muster its dear sons to fight with rifle and shell, but we cannot hope to be done with the soldier spirit, or that that greater conflict of ideals is over with, for if it were, already would we be on the road to death.

range for world peace, but peace in

that realm of moral and spiritual

nave an end. The nations may ar- TouTHE FIELD SECRETARY

SERVICE OF SONG

A Success-Distribution of Prizes

A beautiful service of song was rendered by the Young People at Lippincott on Wednesday, March 21st, entitled "The Beautiful City." Its, entitled "The Beautiful City."
The different parts, in song and dialogue, focussing principally around the Cross, which was represented on the platform, reflects great credit on Adjutant Maisey and Captain Hor-wood. Grace Robinson acted her part as the tempter in a creditable manner. Annie Robinson, who was the pilgrim, whose memory was tested in dialogue and solo parts, done excellent. Violet Bottrell, who championed the cause of the Cross, was very effective in the convicting small girls came on the platform and repeated individually encouraging passages of Scripture for the pil-grim's benefit. Florence Lennox sweetly the "Heavenly

City."
The white-robed choir contributed much to the success of the service by their splendid singing. Captain

Great excitement prevailed when the prizes were given out. Licut.and made things very interesting-ably assisted by Mrs. Hargrave, who, by special request, sang a lovely solo so sweetly. A splendid crowd was in attendance, and enjoyed them-selves immensely, P. 40.

Salvation Army warfare, large crowds were present at each meeling, and many were delighted at the opportunity of listening to words of counsel and advise from the Field Secretary. The Holiness meeting was a spirit-

ual feast. A number expressed, in the Brigadier's address on the character of David was full of good thought and food for the soul. A united consecration closed the meeting. Owing to the first touch of spring weather, large numbers gathered around the open-airs and ap-preciated the Brigadier's solos.

In the afternoon, after a lively testimony meeting, the Field Secretary gave a lecture on "Salvation Soldiers in Khaki." The large num-bers who have enlisted; the work accomplished by our Chaplains; the coupled with sad and humorous stories, made the lecture deeply interesting, as well as enlightening many minds as to the work The Salvation Army is doing in connection

Mrs. Morris assisted the Brigadier at night. Much singing was crowded into the meeting and after a stir-ring address from the Field Sceretary, three souls sought Salvation.

Mayor Tyson presided at a largelyattended meeting in the Town Hall at Wiarton on Monday, March 19th The Field Secretary gave an address on "Salvation Soldiers in Khaki," which was an eye-opener to the of The Salvation Army in connec-Atkey rendered a suitable duet and Captain Webster concluded with an appropriate and pleasing little talk

change in the weather since I wrote last. For engage in the great adventure, and who, in the carrying out of their duty, revert to their usual work in over a month we had it peace time. It is not always as peaceful as it luoks, however, for occasionally one of Fritz's shells will very cold and dry, but now a thaw has set, in and we are come whining over and burst in the woods, filling the trees with pieces silence that broods over the front. of shell that are a sore trial to the have not heard the report of a gun lumbermen and particularly to the sawver at the little mill who told me



TE HAVE HAD quite a sands of miles from their home to

The Remains of a French Village

of the machine guns is silenced. This is due no doubt to the heavy for which has settled like a pall all over this section of the front

wading around in the mud again. The most noticeable effect of the

change in the weather is the strange

After such heavy hombarding as we have had recently, the absence of the thunder of the guns is very marked indeed. This quietude will not last very long, however, as the artillery will soon begin its dirge of death and the whine and scream of he shells on their errord of destruction and devastation will be

You will have read of the successful raids put on by the Canadians during the past week. The bombardment hy our guns, although brief, ed us very forcibly of the Somme. As our camp is located in a. small valley, we hear the echo as well as the report of the guns, which in-creases the noise. During this past week I have had a visit from one of the Imperial artillery officers, who is Soldier of one of our English Corps. He was all through the Gallineli campaign, and has now been nee for some time, and as I was the first Salvation Army Officer he had met at the front, he was naturally delighted to see me. This is the place where you certainly appreciate meeting comrades.

The hot tea that I have been furnishing free to the men at the Rest has been very much appreciated, especially during the cold snap. When the boys come in who are going to and from the front trenches and are chilled with the cold, a good cup of hot tea is the best thing they can have to warm them up. you please remind the readers of "The Gry," and especially our Home Leaguers, that I can use all the comforts they can send me, as I have not had nearly enough to keep me

We certainly have the British Empire represented in miniature in our vicinity here. We are near one or our forest camps, and here we have our expert lumbermen from all over Canada, sturdy men of the woods, lithe of limb and quick of eye, who, as you see them felling the trees, remind you of Long-fellow's "Village Blacksmith"—

"The muscles of his brawny arms stood out like iron bands." It is a strange thing this war.

the other day that he had three saws put out of commission that morning on account of the pieces of shell they had run into.

Then we have also some African natives, who are working as a labour battalion, and who look with a great deal of wonder on the ways of their white brethren. Along the main road alongside of which we are encamped, frequently pass representatives from New Zeahnd, Australia, and the other outposts of the Empire. A veritable pageant of Empire, which will broaden the vision and widen the outlook of every man who is permitted to see it.

I arranged, at the request of the officer in charge of one of our working parties, to hold a service for the men on Sunday aiternoon. They are billeted in a cave just behind the front trenches, and as they are in a good, safe place from shelling, it is permissable to have services there. Accompanied by my batman, I started out after lunch and we soon loeated the communication trench that led up to the section we were looking for. On arriving there, however, we were mis-directed and sent on to another cave a few miles fnrther on that was in the support trenches.

We passed a couple of villages that had been battered to pieces by the enemy artillery, and which are now nothing but heaps of ruins. It is impossible to adequately describe ruined and desolate appearance of the country just behind the front line. The trenches wind in and out through fields that have laid waste for the last two years. The only seed that has been sown has been forged in furnaces of fire and the reaper has been death. The harvest in the main has been instantaneous, but in some cases it has involved weary months of suffering and pain. One is forcibly reminded of the lines in one of Kipling's war poems:-

"Our world has passed away In wantonness o'erthrown, And nought remains to-day But fire and steel and stone."

In the support trench I saw one of the most pathetic things I have seen in connection with the war. It was a little cross made out of two pieces of wood, about a foot long, and stuck upon the side of the trench. It bore the inscription "To the memory

of an unknown French hero." No doubt one of our boys, when dig-French soldier, and in the kindness of his heart had put up the little tered all along the line and in the tragedy of this ghastly struggle. God grant that the cause of justice and righteousness will soon triumph—as we believe it will.

By the time we returned from the support trenches it was too late to look up our boys, so we bad to return to camp without having the service. We will have to wait until next Sunday to have one now, as that is the only time the boys are free, so that we can get them toge-ther. I have been able to meet a lot of our own boys, and while now we are not able to have any services here, still it is a great blessing to be able to meet the comrades and encourage them a bit.

In my last letter I referred to my effort to find the cave where our men are billeted, and owing to the fact that I was misdirected, my failure to do so. Last Sunday I secured a guide and succeeded in reaching my objective. The thaw had set in, and the communication trenches were very wet and muddy. In the sections that lacked trench mats the mud was over the ankles, and when you stepped into a hole you would sink half-way to the knees. It was a damp, misty day, and I do not know that I have ever made a more dreary and depressing journey than

The fields not having been cultivated for over two years are cov-ered with a tangled growth of weeds and grain and roots_white they are all pockmarked with shell holes. In some places where a harrage fire has been put on these are only a few icet apart. This, with the battered villages along the way, comprise a veritable abomination of desolation. It gives the curious impression that whole face of nature has broken out in a violent cruption and is covered with putrid sores. In the spring Mother Nature will endeavour to hide these scars with the tender

heart of stone who is not moved by the tragedy and pathos uf it all.

Personally I find my eyes blinded by tears as I stumble along the trenches, thinking of the awful anguish and heartaches produced by this ghastly strife, and my heart yearns, for the hastening of the time when the "Eingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ." We out here at the front are seeing the death-throes of the ideal of Might over Right. In the days to come, after Right has conquered (which it will as sure as God reigns), we will be able to look back and see the need for all the pain and anguish that has been so bravely borne.

In due time we safely reach the vice without any misadventure. Fritz has put over a few high-explosive have landed in our immedate vicinity. The cave is some fifty to sixty feet underground, and has 'been formed by quarrying for stone for the nearby villages. In my experi-ence as an Officer I have held services in some queer places; in circus tents, on board ship, in factories, and out bere in barns and any place available. I think, however, this cave was the wierdest place I have ever conducted a service in.

Lit only by a few candles, we worshipped. It reminded me of the early Christians worshipping in the a mile from the firing line we could not hear the sound of a gun. It certainly was a safe place, for not even one of Krupp's "Berthas" could have disturbed us there. I did my best to make the way of Salvation plain and to urge men to make their peace with God, and I believe that He will own and bless the effort.

Our time was somewhat limited. as it is a long tramp up and back again, so we had to hurry home, which we reached at dark, very wet, muddy, and tired, but glad to have had the opportunity of being some help and blessing to the boys. They were very pleased at my visit, and I promised to return again next Sun-



Rails and Material taken from the Germans and used by the French

green of the grass and the beauty of the wild flowers, but at present they stand revealed in all their bare usness and ugliness.

This ground has been fought over several times, and there are many of the German and Allied dead buried in the fields. The high explosive the is frequently disturb the dead and expose the bones to view so that it is a veritable way of death. To many brave lads these trenches have proved the way to their Golgotha, as they have gone to make the great sacrifice and to pay the supreme price for love of he me and country. The min must have a the privileges we have

the cold, frosty weather is at an end, our camp is getting very muddy and wet. We have one advantage, how-ever, from the damp, cloudy weather, and that is that we are not troubled by shelling these days, and, of course, this is something to be very grateful tor. We are kept very busy at the Rest, and the free tea and writing materials is much ap-preciated, also any other comforts and supplies that we can furnish the men with. Our opportunities ion services are very limited so place at the line, but we make the most of

Now that the thaw has set in and

Bible Study on the Kingship SUNDAY—Psaim 2:6; 14: 1-5. HONDAY—Psaim 110: I, 2, 5, 6; Saigh 9:7.

Short on all the world.

gedy and danger.

TUESDAY-Isaigh 16:5: 17: 2. 21.

WEDNESDAY - Isniah 32:1-4;... Jeromiah 30:9.

the devil tees their plight and, hay smally nice and proper people with the devil tees their plight and, hay smally nice and proper people who me no pity death falls on them and never get right with God. Some of them go to church or charel, some, Think of the prodigals who never no doubt, to The Salvation Army-

PRAYING LEAGUE THURSDAY-Ezckiel 34:24, 25;

THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR PRAYER

to the Lord in prayer.

3. Pray for a great spiritual turning to our Christ and Saviour by (By Commissioner Booth-Tucker)
Amid-life's rapid rush and race,
At dawn, or noontide's glare;
Though duties swift each other Pray for Chaplains, all spiritual

Come. Martha to thy Saviour's feet,

And Mary's blessing share; Thy task thou better shalt com-

There's always time for prayer!

With all-prevailing preyer!

Nor seek excuses fair: Thy every word and plaint and

We need above all else God's hand; There's always time for prayer!

The Eternal Strife

Beer, Leutenant Kington, and Sis-ters Moore and Beer sang "Lead, Kindly Lead," and the "Song of 'Home" in quartette style. will soon be over, but there is no sign that that other struggle is to

A CHAPLAIN'S EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT HOT TEA AND COMFORTS FOR THE BOYS-A HINT FOR HOME LEAGUERS - SALVATION MEETING IN A CAVE

Rand Notes

played in the Band for three years. He has played in several Bands, in-cluding Fishponds, Glastonbury and Hereford. Came to Canada in 1911 The Montreal No. I. Band con-The Monreal No. 1. Band con-flucted the meetings on March 24th-25th. Saturday night was known as a "Coffee Special." After a pleas-ing programme, arranged by Bandand was welcomed to the Temp Band under Adjutant Hanagan. Af-ter a short stay, went to Riverdale for eighteen months, but was transmaster Goodier, had been rendered ferred to the Temple again; and has been a consistent Bandsman since; coffee and cake was serred. A re-Sord Saturday night crowd was in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy and is always ready to do anything for the Band or Bandsmen. He is the Band's effort. Sunday all day also the Corps' Secretary. the meetings were in charge of some or the Band Locals. Deputy Band-master McMillan conducted the Holiness meeting, assisted by mem-bers of the Band. Sunday afterbers of the Band. Sunday after-noon's meeting was conducted by the Band Secretary, which proved yery interesting. Each Bandsman entered heartily into the meeting, and it was very refreshing to hear some of the old choruses and songs bring by the veterans. Sunday night the meeting was in the hards of the Band Sergeant (Adjutant Calvert). The whole of the meeting was planed in an admirable fashion, and all who had any part in the meeting bility that always creates a good hearts, and the effort closed with

one soul at the Mercy Seat. To God we give all praise.—S. Windler. The photo on this page is of four -Band Locals of the Temple (Toron-



A Quartette of Band Locals of the Temple (Toronto) Corps

to) Band. Bandmaster Geo. A. Bills was dedicated to God in The Army: came up through the Jun-jors; played in the Sittingbourne (Eg.) Band at eleven years of age, and also held positions as Sergeant-Major and Bandmaster. Coming to Canada, six years ago, he joined up with the Temple Band under the late Adjuinant Hanagan, and has held the position as Band Sergeant for three years; was appointed Bandmaster when Bandmaster Delamont enlist-ed for overseas.

Deputy Bandmaster James Rown-

tree came out of Jarrow, Durham (Eng.); was a Junior, and learnt the Cornet in the Jarrow Band. Came to Canada and was welcomed to the Temple Band, and, with the exception of a few months at Lisgar, has been a faithful Bandsman ever since. Band Secretary Sidney E. Jones was converted in the Juniors at Wood Green, London (Eng.), and was a member of the Junior Band from its formation in 1898. He was transferred to the Senior Band by Brigadier Slater in 1903. A year ind. Coming to Canada in 1904 he are linked up with the Temple Band de Bandmaster McGrath, and has later transferred to Riverdale;

but was transferred to the Temple again where he has been a faithful worker ever since. Band Sergeant B. D. Dowding was converted at Midsomer Norton, Camby Semerget, Eng., in 1905, and Home League Notes

During the recent visit to the Pacific Coast of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, amongst other matters which were given attention was the Home League. Mrs. Brigadier Mo. Lean has been appointed the Secrespecial oversight to this work. The first branch organized on the coast was at New Westminster, where



Staff-Sergeant Bowen and His Section

Our comrade (who may be seen standing on the right) says: "The men marked with a cross are four whom the Lord has helped me to men marked with a cross are four whom the Loru as inspect in win to Himself. I am glad to say we are now together testifying to His saving grace to our comrades in kbaki. The dog is our mascot—one I saved from being killed." The photo was taken at Seaford Camp, Sussex, England.

the city.

Lippincott Band was in charge of the meetings at the Corps on March 18th, and blessed times were experienced. Bandsman Stevens, assisted by Bandsman Bunting, conducted the Holiness meeting. Bandsman and Mrs. Bunting sang a lovely Holiness song, with much blessing. Bandsman Stevens read the first Psalm and gave a very able address, which was owned by the Holy Spirit in the blessing of the congregation,
Band Sergeant Churchill was in
charge during the afternoon, and
was ably assisted by Sergeant-Major was any assisted by Sergeant-Major. Bearcroft and Secreta y Bottrell. The Band Sergeant's address was about the God-sent men of the Bible and their message, basing his remarks on John I i.6. It truly was a Biblical message, rich in blessing, Bandmaster Darling and Bandsman. Weaver conducted the night meet-ing. Some bright, breezy singing fed by the Bandmaster, live sed up the meeting, thus preparing the way for the message from the Word. Bands-way. Weaver, search or the trained man Weaver spoke on the typical man, Noah. It was a forceful ad-dress, rich in spirit, bringing forth a monstration of the power of God in the Salvation of six souls, Mon-day night the Band rendered a very pleasing programme. Captain Leech, of Lisgar Street, was the Chairman on this occasion. The different

there had been some extra practices.

Westminster. Undoubtedly there is a bright future ahead of the Home Lezgue in the Pacific Division, Mrs. Brigadier Morris secured the co-operation of her husband on

Captain and Mrs. Ainslie are in charge of the Corps. It has had a

promising beginning and undoubt-

edly will prave of practical help in

One of the first undertakings of

the New Westminster Home Lea-gue was a Sale of Work, which took

piace on Tuesday, March 13th. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton journeyed

out from Vancouver to open the Sale, and expressed her good wishes

for the future of the League. The

crowd gathered for the opening were not backward in expressing their appreciation of the presence of Mrs. Sowton, and her words were listened to with the closest atten-

tion. Mrs. Sowton was accompanied by Mrs. Brigadier McLean, who was introduced to the audience as the Secretary for the Pacific Division of

the Home League, Staff-Captain W

Peacock (Young People's Secre-

tary), as well as several members of

the China Party, who were to be present at the Corps for a farewell

meeting at night, also were in at-

good success, and netted a nice sun

expenses of the work in New



In a British Red Cross Hospital This photo shows Brother Dart of Barrie, who is now at Netley Brother Dart of Barrie, who is now at Netley September. The Maple Led and grown jeen of the bed were worked by our coursels in sike. Mrs. Dart, wishes to ask at interest in the prayers of friends on her shabens's behalf.

Home League Night" at 1 Arome, League Night Arome, on the evening of Sign 2nd. The latter presided ere members' tea at 6 p.m., after when he gave a brief and helpful sid in the Leaguers. This was followed by the Leaguers. This was fallenging a public demonstration, and the private Secretary gave an address on "Salvation Solders in Khaki," Considering the case of the League members have seen at the League members have made in France and England, the Melman Secretary in the Considering to fine. There was a full attendance of the Manne Leaguers is hondered in Hame Leaguers in the Considering the Secretary and the Considering the Cons Home Leaguers at both gathering, save one or two who were prevented from being present through sickness.

April 14, 1917

THE true Journalist is born

and not made at least be

must have an innate love and "nose" for the work. In

the period of the American

Those who know and esteem Bri-

gadier Sandall are not in the least

surprised that he should be singled out by The General for preferment to the editorial chair in Canada, the

land of the golden future. To his natural bent, which found expres-

sion at an early age, he has added-industry and pertinacity in rare de-

eree. Above all, he manifests a

loyalty to the Flag and a genuine love for souls, which has not by any means found its solitary expression through the pages he has belped to

Brigadier Sandall is coming to the

Dominion with a long and varied experience of Salvation service.

experience of Savation Service.

Though he hails originally from London, and is now stepping out from the British Editorial Department, he is a colonial to the core. He first imbibed the free spirit, of the colonies in Australia, where as

a mere stripling he began his Army career, and later nourished it in

South Africa, where he served for

seven years, most of the time under the present Territorial Commander

the present Territorial Commander of Canada East, Commissioner W. J. Richards. The wide experience which Brigadier Sandall gained by contact with men of many shades of

interest in these expansive countries has been considerably ripened by

travel on the Continent of Europe,

he having visited France, Holland,

To these rich possessions of mind and heart the Brigadier adds a firm

grasp of Salvation Army principles and aims acquired by years of un-

remitting application to duty at the International Centre, Comrades who have worked by his side can

alone tell the measure of Brigadier

Sandall's painstaking devotion to the task of the hour. To a great

mány of the International Head-quarters Staff he is hardly known, so

tenaciously has he kept to bis sub-

editorial desk; but the output of his

heart and brain has been manifest

for the past seven years to the en-

For well-nigh two years the Bri-

gadier was associated with Lieut.-Colonel Bond in the editorship of

tire Salvation Army world,

Germany, Norway, and Sweden.

The Home League at London I is getting along very nicely. We sail Wednesday, March 21st, with our Secretary in charge. The attendance was on the increase. We enrolled four new members. The sisters were all busy sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Mrs. Adjutant Layman Red Cross. Birs, Augustu Layman read a splendid story hearing on the Home League Work; closing with prayer.—E. L. Temple.

The Home League has been organized at Ottawa III., with Adjusts Rose Chaplin (Matron of the Chadren's Home) as Secretary. The League has been preparing for a



Bandsman Tovey

Who recently farewelled from the Lisgar Street Corps. He is in the 204th Battalion.

Sale of Work, which is being held this week.

The Home League at St. John L. is doing splendidly; tweaty-cight members to date, and new ones being added almost every week. We are now very busy preparing for a Sale of Work. Mrs. Ensign Best (the Home League Secretary) visited seventeen sick people last week. A good work is going on, and the ome League is proving a great blessing.

Home League Buttons are certainly in demand—the second supply is exhausted, and another order has been given to the manufacturer. Filteen hundred League Buttons have, therefore, been sent out to Divisional Secretaries. "Going some,"

Mrs. Colonel McMillan inaugurated the Home League on the occa-We hear her words to the women at the special gathering on March 6th were much appreciated and heipink.

Don't complain if the work of the League is not published. Particulars and news must, of course, he sent in and addressed to Mrs. Courses. sioner Richards before it can be

Montreal I. Home League Been recently organized.

Canada's New Editor

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

this respect Brigadier Rob-ert Sandall, who has been chosen by ert Sandan, who has been chosen by The General to succeed. Lieut-Colonel Bond in the editorship of The Army's publications in Canada, same enterprise with Brigadier Henry Walker, of precious memory; and it is a circumstance of the hap-piest moment that his boundaries of The Army's publications in Canada, was not only predestined by nature and temperament for his present high calling, but is, so to speak, in service should now be enlarging in the direction in which both these the direction in which both these comrades have preceded him. By way of coincidence, Brigadier San-dall received his first editorial ap-pointment in South Africa, where the succession.

His grandfather was the editor and proprietor of two flourishing journals, a daily and a weekly jonrnais, a uncle continues to direct each of his immediate predecessors in office in Toronto had served in a with conspicuous success), in the with conspicuous success), in the important manufacturing town of Northampton, England, and his great uncle, Mr. Thomas Walker, who died a few years ago in Lonilke capacity. Since the Interna-tional Congress he has assisted Bri-gadier Robert Perry, the present "War Cry" Editor. Outstanding in don at an advanced age, was, during excellence and strength has been War, editor of the "Daily Nsws," founded by Charles Dickens, and subsequently of the London "Gazette."

farmhouse the drenched party sat and dried themselves before pro-ceeding to the meeting which had been announced. On another occasion the Guards' Band were marooned for two days on an island in North Queensland with sufficient food for one mea only. While awaiting the arrival of the overdue boat they nourished

themselves on oysters, which were to be found in plenty on the rocks. It is no small satisfaction to Brigadier Sandall to-day that he had a share in opening up many remote parts of the great Commonwealth to The Salvation Army by participat-



ing in the Guard's march. His first

ventures upon the bright, but 25 yet unsurveyed, field of journalism were made during this history-making tour, reports of the Band's doings

tour, reports of the bands doings being frequently contributed by him to "The War Cry," Further oppor-tunities to display his journalistic aptitude came during visits paid to

Australia by our late General, whom he also served in a secretarial

capacity.
One incident which sheds a tender

sidelight upon our revered Foun-

der's solicitude for others and for-

getfulness of self is recalled by the

Brigadier and Mrs. Sandall

Brigadier Sandall's constancy those with whom he has shared the task-sometimes irksome, often strenuous, always God-blessed, of producing The Army's official news-

From his wouth up Robert Sandall has known no other sphere of ser-vice than The Salvation Army. At the early age of fourteen he aspired to the fascinating position of side-drummer in the Household Troops Band, but his extreme youth told against him, and he contented him-self with a cornet in a South London Corps. He has been a Bandsman, more or less, ever since, and is now relinquishing the post of Bandmaster at St. Albans. As a lad he worked at International Headquarters for about two years, and was a member of the Junior Staff Band of

that period.
Youthful ambition was to some extent gratified after his arrival, with his parents, in Australia in 1889. Joining the Guard's Band he tramped through every colony of the vast continent, meeting with many adventures and having his enthusiastic nature saturated with the primitive Salvation Army spirit. Dur-ing one day of which he speaks the footsore Bandsmen walked six miles across flooded country, with water up to their knees, and finished by wading through a swollen river. Round a blazing log fire at a friendly the British "War Cry"; prior to

Brigadier. In the midst of one of the tours The General sat up late dealing with correspondence which had to be got out of the way in time to catch the mail. All the party had turned in for the night except The General and his faithful secretary. The veteran leader, weary with his many public engagements was on the point of retiring himself when he inquired, "Where's San-dall?" On being informed that he was in a distant room getting out the letters, The General said, him to bring his typewriter into my room. I shouldn't be able to rest if

I knew he was working away there while I was in bed."
To South Africa, with the rank of Staff-Captain, our future Editor went in 1902, and it was his happy privilege two years later to be sent

as a delegate to the International Congress which astonished London our late General by King Edward at- Buckingham Palace, the first overt act of royal favour upon The Salvation Army

During those two years our cor puring toose two years our come-rade discovered an outlet for hig-journalistic proclivities by doing a good deal of reporting for the Cape Town "War Cry." This attracted the favourable notice of his superiors, and it was eminently fitting that immedately after his return to the Cape he should have found the vocation to which he was unmistated ably called by nature. He becaude Editor. "The War Cry" was then a single broad sheet, but under him industrious and enterprising direcpages and then to twelve, its present size. Except for a brief period to-Africa, the Brigadier recounts with the paper single-handed.

His keen, journalistic instinct earned the commendation of the late General when he visited South an ipevitable step forward in the Brigadier's career that he should be called to London at a time when help such as he could hest renden was in demand. The transfer was effected in the carly part of 1910, and seven well filled years stand to and seven well-hiled years stand to his credit in the London Editorial-Department. To his general tech-nical knowledge, his facility as a writer and his accuracy as a subeditor he has added an expert and quaintance with the pictorial side of press work. His colleagues parti-with him rejuctantly, but are sore, he will do well for Canada and the cause of The Army there.

Brigadier Sandall has a precious possession in a worthy life-colleague who, by her brightness and strength has cheered and supported him those needy hours which come to us all. Mrs. Brigadier Sandall rightly and honourably shares in the such panionship, would have been next to impossible

Licutenant Priscilla Smith, who mining town of Ballarat, came under the influence of The Salvation Army when sic removed to Melhourne, and rendered acceptable serbefore her marriage to the Brigadien; in 1897. In connection with the League of Mercy she found abuns, dant opportunity in Melbourne to bestow her womanly sympathics upon the weak and the sufferinge upon the weak and the sunerings Conspicuously successful and great-ly blessed of God was her work as Prison and Police Court Officer in Africa, and during her stay in Eng-land Mrs. Sandall has found a fitting channel for her energies as a secre-Much additional time has been used fully employed by her among disal abled soldiers in hospital.

It is a matter of regret that Mrs. Sandall was not allowed to accomis hoped that an opportunity will soon be found for her to cross the ocean and rejoin her husband.

takes place. The League, we are sure, will prove a great blessing to the mothers as well as many young-er sisters of the Corps.

The Peterboro Secretary reports that things are going most favour-ably with them, and they are very busy knitting and doing good work

have been preparing for a Sale of Work, which came off lest Thursday. They had a very nice display and did very well.

The Home League of the Toronto Industrial Corps has sent one paint socks and eight nightshirts to Head ably with them, and they are very socks and eight minimaris to ricave busy knitting and doing good work for the soldiers.

The Home League of Montreal I.

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ber of members is not yet great, our steadily growing. The League dis-patched a few pairs of socks to the khaki boys that left here and these have been acknowledged. On March 3th a Sale of Work was held and over \$110 realized above all expenses. over \$10 realised above all expenses. This was a surprise, considering the short time the lades have been working. The Life-Baving Gardets, with their Leader, undertools to short the late of the lat

cooking. The Young People's Ser-geant-Major and her helpers the tea room; Adjutant Taylor and her workers the League stall; Mrs. Hutton and her assistants the fancy goods, and others had stalls that were very tastily decorated. Adju-tant Thompson kindly provided

Captain Reggie Silneo is the only son of the late Major Simco, who Jost her life in the "Empress of Areland disaster. The Captain has MIS carnest recollections are associated with meetings and souls at the Mercy Seat.

Sterry Seat.

He himself was saved at the age of seven in a meeting led by his On coming to this country he was a funior Soldier, and later a Corps Gidet at the Lippincott Street (To-ronto) Corps. When old enough he became a Senior Soldier, and our transferring to the Temple Corps was appointed Leader of the String Band. His days of Soldiership mir tier such leaders as Adjutant Ken-



Captain Simco

dall, Staff-Captain Coombs, and the dail. Stant-Captain Coomes, and the faile Staff-Captain Hayes, proved catchient training for Officership. At this Corps he also became a Young People's Sergeant.

Transferring once more, this time to Lisgar Street, he served as a Bandsman till he entered the Training College in September, 1912.

His first appointment was to

of Vancouver V. The Young People's Work claimed a consider amount of his time here. He then assisted at Vancouver IV, and Gafer at Vancouver I., under Adjutant Raven, who, for many years,

had been the close friend of his His next appointment was to

assist at Orangeville, Out. He was next placed in charge of Newmarket jater returned to Orangeville, in charge. From here he went to the Hamilton Divisional Headquarters at Life-Saving Scout Organizer, acting in a similar capacity for the Life-Saving Guards, His sixteen months' experience at this work, un der Lieut-Colonel Chandler, has been very happy and profitable and has led to an enlargement of his responsibilities.

We wish the Captain continued Penals, and trust that the Young ople's Work in the Hamilton Division will greatly profit as a resuit of his appointment.

SPIRITUAL TIMES

On March 1st at Dunnville we mued our new Officers, Captain and Mis. Larman. Since then five

sonts have knelt at the Cross, March 17th-18th we had with us Captain Simco from the Divisional swering meetings, which resulted in swo souls at the Cross. The Cap-tain's talk on Peter's seven steps downward was much enjoyed.

Salvation Army Huts

STRIKING TESTIMONY AS TO GOOD WORK OF ARMY AT THE FRONT-SOME MORE INCIDENTS OF THE STREET COLLECTION IN TORONTO

S PART of his plan for the erection of Rest Huts in France, Brigadier Morehen sought permission to hold a Tag Day on the streets of Montreal. When approaching the Comptrollers of the city on the matter, Adjutant Calvert sought the aid of the Rev. Bruce Taylor, Hon. Major in the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, who very kindly wrote the following letter:-

"Adjutant Calvert, of The Salvation Army, has asked me if I could supply the Comptrollers with any information relating to the work of The Salvation Army for the men in France and Belgium, I have one personal festimony to the value of the work

"All the troops which arrive in the are marched out to a rest camp, some four miles out of town. Troops are conveyed across the channel and arrive at this rest camp in a state of considerable fatigue. On the day the - and -Battalions crossed over they reached the rest camp soaking wet, in a state of complete exhaustion. It was about two o'clock in the morning. There was no food to he had, and men were throwing themselves down on the boards of the tents to sleep. Then there appeared several of The Salvation Army Officers to say that their canteen they would look after the whole of us (1,100 men in our battalion alone!). We went with them and they staved up till daylight giving the men and officers food and hot drinks. None of us will ever forget the impression made by this most valuable service, and by the great courtesy with which it was

rendered "At that time the work of The Salvation Army was confined to the rest camps. Now, I understand, it been largely increased in scope, and that they are working up tear the firing line. The Salvation Army is extremely popular with the men of all denominations. It knows no .denomination; it is free, and easy,

"Should the Comptrollers see fit to grant to The Salvation Army per-mission for a Tag Day, they may be assured that the money is to be used in the most effective and eco no-

mical way."
Permission was granted, we are glad to say, and the effort took

SOME INCIDENTS

The street collection for the Huts in Toronro was rich in little incidents. Some have already been related, and the following are from the experiences of the Cadets:-

One of the Cadets was standing in Rosedale. Amongst others who contributed to her were two wounded soldiers and a number of Jack Tars. The soldiers remarked, as they put their contribution in the box, that they had been to the front and knew what war was. Two men coming along afterwards, having seen the soldiers talking to the Cadet and sonairs raining came up to put in their donation, saying: "It soldiers can give then civilians ought to!"

A maid came out from one of the houses and asked the Cadet to go in. The Cadet found a lovely lunch prepared. Before she came away the lady of the house gave her a dollar in case she had missed any contribu-

tions whilst in the house, remarking as she did so, that The Army was doing a splendid work and deserved all the help they could get.

One gentleman asked one of the Cadets what the Huts were for, and when she told him, he stopped and muttered, Very commendable, very commendable; but then all The Army does is that."

A little girl went into a candy store, but before she was serred she saw outside the Cadet with the box. She came out, and, standing on tiptoe, put her contribution in, going home without her candy.

A crippled soldier gave ten cepts because he knew a Salvationist in the battalion he had been fitting in. A returned soldier gave a nickel because he loved the boys at the

A lady gave a quarter, saying as she did so, that she hoped her boy would go to our Huts, as he could

get spiritual help there as well as the other things provided.

Another woman gave a donation, saying that her boys was at the front One man stated he had six sone at

the front, and was glad to give a quarter in case one of his boys wanted to go to our Huts.

A Cadet was asked what was done at the Huts. She replied that the soldiers had opportunities for reading and writing and that refreshments were served, and that numbers got converted at the meetings The gentleman replied ... "Oh well, that is the best of all!" as he put in his contribution.

A returned soldier, giving a quarter, spoke of the good The Army

Another woman said she must not pass the hox because her boy had been writing home and telling her of the kindness he had received at The Army Huts.

Amongst other contributors was a man just from the prison farm, who gave his last copper.



Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Rees Collecting for the Ren Phile

NEW YOUNG PROPERTY Welcomed at Montreel L. Re Night of Prayer a Sea. Stirring Time.

We have welcomed Adjutant and Mrs. Burton as Young People.
Secretaries. Brigadier and Mrs.
Morehen conducted the mount meeting, and called on Four People's Sergeant-Major Cent Young People's Bandmaster My Millan, Bandmaster Goodier, Lan-tain Ward of the Meteoretic Lanhaman, Bandmaster Googier, Lan-tain Ward of the Metropole, Caprina Balfour of No. VII., Mrs. Adjutant Calvert, and the Corps' Officer (Adjutant Trickey), each to speak

Both the Adutant and Mrs. Bur. ton expressed themselves as plear ed to be back again in Montreal and to have the opportunity of working in the interests of the Young People. The following weekens was conducted by these countries. and the Young People's Annual Demonstration and prize giving held on the Monday night. It was big success.

The Half-night of Prayer, which opened the Winter Campaign, was a soul-stirring time. Twelve came out for a deeper work of grace.

The Sale of Work reported elsewhere in the Home League Notes, cleared \$110, and was splendid en-Corps can do to help with the beary financial burden of Montreal I.

Candidate Nellie McGowan read the lesson on Sunday night, and her earnest appeal had a great effect on the crowd present. The Corps Of-ficer gave the Young People are, sent a message from Eva Boyle (the young woman convicted of manslaughter), who is at present in her cell at the women's jail in the city. Two women came forward in this meeting for pardon.

Recent converts are taking their stand, and an enrolment will soon be held. Two thousand Easter Wa Crys" are being sold by our noble Brigade of Heralds. Of this num ber two or three hundred will be sent from the Corps, Band, add Songsters to distribute to our boys overseas. Ensign Wiggins; Bröther and Sister Welch are new arrivals at No. I.-Cidk.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL

Conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. White.

Staff-Cantain and Mrs. White visited Strathroy on March 10th-12th. On Sunday, from the early morning meeting, the Staff-Captain was at his best, and at the Holiness ng we did indeed have much of the Presence of God in our midst. Seven comrades surrendered

In the afternoon the Staff-Captain enrolled five Junior Soldiers and commissioned a Cradle Roll Sergeant in the person of Sister Carver. Already we have sixteen names on our Cradle Roll

At night the infant son of Brother and Sister Rawling, of London, was dedicated to God and The Army by the Staff-Captain, and the whilerobed Choir; comprising Young People of the Corps, sang beautifully "If Your Heart Keeps Right," The Hall was filled to hear the Stall-Captain's address, and we finished up with three more souls at the

On Monday night we held our Annual Entertainment, and the Staff-Captain was the Chairman of the evening. The Young People did their part well. People are saring that this was the best yet.-b.

Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

It is a moonlight night and the party are wending their way over chalk white roads, amidst the fragrance of wild flowers and the balmy zephyr continually stirring the ole-anders on both, sides of the road.

A cyclist is heralded as he is seen coming from Hamilton, for the party are starving for a little up-to-date news of the war. He kindly pulls out a small sheet, the special extra paper, and the party hear with plea-sure fragments of the good news from the different fronts: especially the taking of Bagdad.

The party go on more determined than ever to storm the forts of darkness and capture the Bagdads of sin, which imprison so many of the people in Dermuda. Sixty-five scekers (forty-five for

Salvation) last Sunday, has stimulated all into a glowing heat to do their best with the coming opportunities.

The party meet old friends at Somerset. The same Chairman as last year, with the valuable assistance of two M. C. P.'s, Messrs. Patterson and Mistick.

.Crowds are greater this year, Shadow, at all three places yet visited-Hamilton, Southampton, and Som-erset. The party thank God and take courage.

March is a windy month and the-Island, therefore, in spite of the warm sunshine by day, is cool at night, and a light overcoat is very useful aiter meeting at night.

The people here are very kind, attentive, genial, hospitable, and warmly disposed to The Army. Samething should be done in the way of a Home for the poor, homeless sailors and soldiers, who wander about with no place but the drink shops in which to spend a few hours' freedom from duty.

Mr. Shadow, the whole party are tired, lime, and sleepy; is it the grippe? er what insidious, erecping, all-gone feeling is it?

I, the insignificant part of the party, have just found out that the bove sensations are truly Bermudian, and especially during hiarch winds

Hooray! Shadow hears that a despatch has been preceived from Major Crichton giving wonderful

He speaks of Shelbourne being remade. Both the Major and the ation, going from door to door fix-ing up difficulties;

All the afternoons, while on tour, have been spent, from 4 p.m., organizing the Young People, Life-Saving Scont and Guard work, etc. Ten Seniors and nine Juniors at the Mercy Seat. All good cases of conversion. Each convert has taken their stand in the open-airs and on the platform. Good! A new spirit has been infused into the Corps. Lieutenant Allison is doing splen-

Bridgewater-Four days' persistent visitation. Crowds packing the Hall, Sonls at the Mercy Seat, Mighty smash experted. String Band being organized by Captain Bramley and her Lieutenant,

"Never" - it's no use saying "Never," Shadow. Facts are facts, as far as can be ascertained every Officer in the Territory (excen one) has joyfully acquiesced in sending their little portion towards

building the Huts for our boys at the front. Mr. Shadow, Captain Robinson, of St. George's (Bermuda) was asked for \$25 and responded with

\$33-how is that? Newfoundland Officers assure Territorial Headquarters that their portion is all right.

Both Officers and Soldiers, with few friends, assure their Divisional Commanders (so Shadow is informed) that this will be done personally, without interfering with

Shadow considers that if anything is more deserving an extra sacrifice, then to rest our poor, battered fighting men must be paramount.

The party arrived home safe and sound. They tell of terrible storms. How the wind whistled, tattled, and roared through the canvas, as if delighting in destruction.

Some sick. Some very sick; some middling sick; becoming careless as to whether, this howling storm was going to end in a calm or the bot-

All hands sent below deck by captain's orders before 7 p.m. "Anticipating worse weather," says steward, "Can't be worse," say passengers.

worse weather anticipated, but subs. However, all's well that ends well, and they are home safe once more. and Shadow was pleased to meet them at the Union Depot.

Shadow heard that the Commissioner was congratulated on his appearance after his holiday by friend on his arrival at Headquar-

This "Holiday" consisted of two trips of 700 miles each, over a very stormy sea: three weeks of constant

meetings, with two nights' shaking up in trains,

"Oh! Oh!-now we are moving -Young People's Work, Home League, and so on."

The above exclamation was heard by Shadow from the lips of a very important Staff Officer the other

Shadow also heard that, on the evening of the day on which the muda, Mrs. Commissioner Richards was out on Home League business, and also on the following afternoon.

The Commissioner paid a visit to the Industrial yesterday, and found Staff Captain Cornish in good trim, with business looking up.

By the way, Shadow gleaned that the Commissioner was pleased with the fine horses that they have and the splendid condition in which they are kept.

Shadow was privileged to peep at the new Editor, and was fully satisfied that he will fill the bill.

An encouraging Holiness meeting at Parliament Street on Fridaycrowded to the door; Commissioner good trim; Chief Secretary brilliant, and the leading Staff Officers backing up the proceedings splen-didly. Testimonies clear, sound, detinite, and inspiring,

Captain Keith gave Shadow an extract from a letter from Captain Squarebriggs, which ran as follows:

"Our Sunday afternoon attend-Information leaks out it is not ance of Young People second in the yorse weather anticipated, but substown: 51 members on Cradle Roll; 137 on Register. , President of Sunday Schools for county pleased that we have such an attendance; asked for our Manual as much interested in same; Corps started Band of Love, Life-Saving Guards, etc." .

The Squarebriggs family seem to be of the Jehu type, who "driveth iuriously." Well, Shadow considers that when one gets on the right track, go ahead is the right watchword!

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Mrs. Brigadier Morris on a husy atreet corner in Toronto Collecting for the Rest Huts

Canadian Officers

ARE IN CHARGE OF REST HUT AT SHORNCLIFFE

Adjutant and Mrs. M. Burry, who went from Canada some time ago to work amongst the troops, are now settled down at Shorneliffe Camp, Kent (England). They havecharge of a Salvation Army Hut, and have three assistants.

"Most of our time," writes the Adjutant, "is spent in serving re-freshments, but we manage to get in a couple of meetings on Sundays. The Hut Work is appreciated, not only by the men, but by the military authorities. No stronger proof of this could be given than that permission has been given The Army to erect a Hut close by Nelson's Monument in Trafalgar Square,



Adjutant and Mrs. Burry

London. I am sure you will agree that Colonel Wilson is quite justified in calling this 'a great feat,' as he did, when telling me about it a few days ago. •

"When coming amongst the hoys in khaki I could not help being impressed with their fine spirit and unfailing good humour. This is true even of those we visit in the hosp: tals, 'I think I got off lucky,' said one dear fellow from London, Ont. He had lost an eye and a leg in

France . . "We are glad to be here to do what little we can among them, and feel that our sacrifice is small indeed

compared with theirs." Adjutant and Mrs. Burry have been Field and Social Officers in Canada for many years past; St. John III, being their last command. They are good, hard-working, and zealous Officers-Salvationists of the old type-and can be depended on to do their best with the new opportunities before them. Their address is as follows: Salvation Army Hut, St. Martin's Plains, Shorncliffe, Kent, England.

A DEDICATION

Songsters Sing Well in Service

At Wychwood, Sunday, March 18th, the morning and night meetings were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton. The Holiness meeting was a time of blessing and

much epipyed by all. fo the night meeting the Colonel dedicated the son of Adjutant and Army. The Songsters sang one of then beautiful songs; so well pleased was the Colonel with the singing time. The Band also played a selection, which was much enjoyed.

The Colonel's address was listened to with great interest. We any ished the day having received much spiritual blessing.—E. G. Stockdale.

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sign Joseph Galway (Hamilton, Bermuda), to be Adjutant, W. J. RICHARDS.

WAR CRY

A PRICELESS GIFT

It is a common saying in The Army that Salvation is free, "without money and without price." It is given away, not because it is worthless, but because it is priceless, the most precious thing in the world. And when we come to think of it the best things in life, the things that of them given. There is light, for instance, and air, and water. could not do without any of them. and so God has provided them in abundance-free and universal.

If these things were of human ofigin or invention they would be Men could not afford to give away anything so valuable. Just think of what would happen if anyone tried to create "a corner", in light! But God has so arranged it that these things are without price, so that their acceptance as a free gift may take away all boasting. So it is with His offer of Salvation to all. We must accept it as a gift, and our testimony will be that it was "not by works of righteousness which we ave done, but according to His

mercy He saved us." Yet a great price has been paid for our Salvation—the precions blood of Christ. And having purchased it at such a cost, He offers i freely to "whosoever will." And, arthermore, He invites mankind to as they are: "Christ asks no preparation of any kind whatsoever, agal or evangelical, outward or insal or evangencial outward or in-parts in the coming sinner," saya writer ou this subject. "And he will not come as he is shall ever be received at all. You are to come as you are; with all your d motives, whatever these may Take all your bad motives, add em to the number of your sins and stest sacrifice is lying. Go to the Mercy Seat. Tell the High Priest not what you desir to he, not what you ought to be, but what you

Whoever comes in this way will Salvation, for "He came not to all the righteous, but sinners topentance." Come to Him in Come to Him just

Young People's Congresses

CONDUCTED AT VANCOUVER AND REGINA BY COMMIS-SIONER SOWTON, WITH SPLENDID RESULTS

WAS a very happy and expectant crowd of Young People that gathered in the Orange Hall at-Vancouver to greet Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton for the Annual Young People's Day. A splendid contingent was present from Vic-toria, head by Young People's Ser-geant-Major Eccles.

The introduction of the Commissigner by Brigadier McLean was brief and cordial and the fact that the Commissioner plunged at once into his subject was proof that he was as anxious to give as the Young People were to receive. Every mo-ment of the day was to be utilized to the fullest extent. The story of Joseph, with its quaint Eastern set-ting, formed the basis of the Commissioner's message. His knowledge missioner is message. His knowledge of Oriental peoples helped in a won-derful way to make the story real and vital. His wealth of illustration, leaned from many sources, was also reely used for the purpose of lighting up and applying the Bible nar-rative. There was splendid atten-

The afternoon session was a very happy occasion, marked at its com-mencement by a very appropriate incident, namely, the dedication of the little girl of Staff-Captain Geo. Smith. Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) spoke upon the value of our lives. Several selections were rendered during the selections were rendered during the afternoon session by the united Songster Brigade, under the baton of Songster. Leader Collier, of Vancouver I.

The evening session, which was preceded by a monster procession of preceded by a monster procession or Young People through some of the principal streets of the city, was naturally, the gathering of the day upon which depended the most. The number present had increased until over two bundred and fifty was

The Commissioner's final words were received with intense interest, as were the words of Mrs. Sowton.
The time for decisions had arrived.
Battles were already being fought.
Very soon after the invitation was yery soon after the invitation was given a sister was kneeling at the alercy Seat, and she was speedily followed by many others. Fifty-two was the total reached before the meeting closed.

The work in the Registration Captain Smith and Adjutant Bond. The arrangements for the day were in the hands of Staff-Captain Smith and very faithfully was his work done. Commandant, Jaynes also rendered splendid assistance in conresigned assistance in con-nection with the arrangements at the Orange Hall. Mention should also be made of the catering arrangements, which were in the hands of the League of Mercy. The meals were excellent and most tastefully served.

THE OFFICERS' AND LOCAL OFFICERS COUNCILS

The Young People's Day was followed by a day set apart for Councils with the Officers and Young People's Locals. A goodly number availed themselves of this opportunity and spent the day at the Citadel. During the morning ses-sion the Commissioner addressed the gathering. It was quite apparent by the way the words of our Leader were received that the Young People's Work had a tremendo People's Work and a tremendous grip upon those present. Many phases of the Young People's Work were dealt with. Light was thrown upon many problems. During the day the thought that "it is what we ARE that counts" was emphasized again and again.

The blessing and inspiration of The blessing and inspiration of such a season cannot be measured, and the Young People's Work in Vancouver will undoubtedly receive a great impetus as a result. One of the Local Officers was heard to remark: "I must go at it harder than ever," and it is safe to say that this remark expressed the desire and intention of every one present.

During the afternoon session a number of papers were read by re-presentative Omcers and Local Orpresentative Officers and Local Oyle-ficers. Those whose and Local Oyle-ficers. Those whose Brobated were as follows: Young Brobated were as follows: Young Brobated Williams of the Con-ver II.), "How to Improve Our Company Meetings." Young Peo-ple's Sergeant-Major Snider (New Westminster), "Review of Lessons." Captain Freeman (Vancouver IV.)." "Decision Sounday." Captain S. E. "Captain Freeman (Vancouver IV.)." "Company Guards Preparation of Lessons." Captain Freeman (Vancouver IV.)." "Company Guards Preparation of Lessons." Captain Freeman (Vancouver State). The Captain Freeman (Vancouver State). The Captain George Saith, "The Corps Cadets." Staff-Captain Peacock, "A Young People's Dem-onstration." Brigadier McLean, Young People's Locals and Their Responsibility." Responsibility."

These papers were well received, and it was evident that a great deal of careful and prayerful thought had been put into them. The Commissioner's suggestion that this should become a regular feature at the Annual Young People's Congress was a most welcome one.

SOLDIERS' MEETING

While the Commissioner's visit to Vancouver was expressly for the uplift of the Young People, it was felt that the Soldiery of Vancouver should have at least one meeting. with him; therefore, on Saturda night, March 10th, it was arranged that all the city Corps should unite at the Citadel for a Soldiers' Councli. To show that the Soldier appreciated this privilege, over the numbered took the opportunities to the state of the sta tion of getting a definite bleshed

for their own hearts.

The Commissioner spoke "Paul's Journey to Rome." Sowton gave a splendid talk on the prayer of Jabez. Captain and line Cox sang very sweetly, "I rate is Saviour's Name."

The Commissioner, in his class The Commissioner, in his classes, spoke on the different casentials to Soldiers of marry. "Goddiness, Salvationism, cossus, ency, and earnestness." The word of the Commissioner were eagety listened to, and we believe the Soldiness of Vancouser. diers of Vancouver were greatly helped and blessed by these acdresses.-Chancellor.

THE REGINA YOUNG

PROPLE'S COUNCILE The second annual Young Peoples Councils, conducted by Commis-sioner and Mrs. Sowton, have just closed, and, from every standaria. they were amought the very best series of meetings that it has best the writer's privilege of attending-both from a public and a private.

There was but one regret through out, and that was that Mrs. Souton had to leave us after Sunday's meet ings, owing to the departure of ber son for overseas. Many were the fervent prayers for them both. Mrs. Sowton is always an inspiration to all gatherings, and she was greatly missed in the after session,

missed in the alter session,
On Saturday night a hearty welcome was extended to the visiting
Delegates, who came from Saturtoon, Melville, Moose Jaw, Estevanton,
North Battleford, Weyhurn, and Swift Current. Several visiting Sergeant-Majors were called upon to speak. Regina was represe the newly-appointed Life-Saving Guard Leader, Mrs. Garton, who ap-peared with her Guards for the unit time in their new uniforms. Mykhow smart they looked. Our Divisional Commander conducted this meeting, and was supported by the Young People's Secretary, Staffs Captain Peacock.

The Councils on Sunday were wonderful. To see so many Young People in such a spiritual, eager, receptive state of mind and heart would delight angels. They did not lose one word of the Commission splendid addresses on Joseph's life and temptations, bringing powerful lessons to the youthful Salvationists. Their countenances betokered assent and strong desire to personally apply the truths to

The afternoon session was varied by several Officers being called up-on to speak. Staff-Captain Peacock gave an instructive talk, while Staff-Captain Goodwin brought out a left or two from the diary of her early days as a Salvationist, and Ensign Tutte feelingly referred to absent and sick comrades.

The night session opened with #

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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS IN BERMUDA

N the Parish of Southampton. situated on a coral-white road, stands a very prefty Methodist Church, which, although not boasting electric lighter, and is therefore lighted by oil lamps, holds a wonderfully large number of are perhaps half a dozen houses: so are perhaps nair a dozen houses: so that some members of the Commis-sioner's Staff, who had never been to this place, can be excused for ndering where the congregation

was to come from. The hour for the lecture arrived, and when the Commissioner walked oo to the platform, accompanied by the Chairman (Mr. R. B. Munroe) and other gentlemen, the Church was crowded to its utmost capacity (well over two hundred people), and a number were unable to gain ad-

Brigadier Miller, who is receiving hearty welcomes all over the Island hearty welcomes an over the Island on his return after over fitteen years' absence, led the gatherings in pray-er, after which Major Barr stated how great was the pleasure of all boncerned to see Mr. Munroe in

mr. Munrne, in introducing the Commissioner, said: "It was very kind of Captain Friesen to ask me to take the chair here to-night, and I to take the chair here to-night, and I am very pleased to be present. We all know what work The Salvation Army is doing. They are the greatest working Organization in the world, I believe; and are saving more souls from destruction. than any other organization know. We any other organization known. We enjoyed and profited by the Commissioner's visit last year, and it is with the greatest of good-will that I present him again to-night." The Commissioner received a

wonderfully-enthusiastic reception. wonderfully-enthusiastic reception, and was soon thrilling his audience with an account of the work The-Army is doing in coancetion with the world-war for the soldiers and soldiers and the soldiers and the the dangers, adventures, and resulta of Missionary operations in South Africa, delivered in that masterful and earnest style of which he is so well known, was, to say the least, interesting, thrilling, and profitable, and, judging from remarks made after the meeting by some of the audience, was far too short, notwithsioner spoke for some seventy-five minutes.

After a solo, W. A. Barnes, Esq., After a solo, W. A. Barnes, ESq., and G. Kemp, Esq., M. C. P., proposed and seconded, respectively, a vote of thanks which was carried unanimously, by the whole audience rising to their fect. Lieut-Colonel Chandler, on behalf of the local comrades voiced the appreciation of all to the Chairman for his able presidency.

SOMERSET

The next place on the Island to receive a visit from the Commissioner was the pretty little town of Somerset, where we have a very nice little Corps. The meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall which was crowded, and Dr. Cann, M.C.P., who presided at the Commissioner's lecture last year, again did the honours. He was supported by other leading gentlemen of the town,

After the opening song Lieut.-Colonel Chandler prayed that God would again abundantly bless the visit of the Commissioner to the town, and Major Barr presented the Chairman of the evening (Dr.

We are all glad," said the good

ENTHUSIASTIC AND CROWDED GATHERINGS AT ALL THE CORPS ON THE ISLANDS-PROMINENT PUBLIC MEL EULOGIZE ARMY'S WORK-A TOTAL OF 90 SEEKERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Doctor, "to again have the Comper with us, for I am sure he will do us all good, both mentally and spiritually, as he did last year; introducing the Commissioner to

you."
This was a sign for hearty applause, and it was a few moments before the Commissioner could com-mence his address, which was on the work of The Salvation Army from a Missionary, Social and Naval and Military standpoint. His many interesting stories, given with such ed with humour, not only man time fly all too quickly for all pre-sent, but showed up to splendid advantage the wonderful work God is helping. The Salvation Army to do throughout the world.

After a selection well rendered by the Hamilton Band (who, accompan-ied by the Corps Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Galway and Captain Korsythe, had chartered a boat that they might be present), Mr. Mistick. M.C.P., who moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, informed the gathering that it was a interested in the town of Somerset, he was equally interested in the realized the good work The Army was doing, not only in other parts of the world, but right in the home town. He commended the work of Local Officers, and particularly the Life-Saving Scout Movement, had his hearty support. He also wished the Commissioner much success in all his labours as a

This vote was seconded by Mr. Patterson, M.C.P., and when put to the gathering, judging by the hearty handclapping, was carried beyond all doubt. It fell to the lot of Briga-dier Miller to thank the Chairman for his presence, which duty the Brigadier did well.

The Southampton and Somerset Corps unitedly, under Captain Frie-sen and Lieutenant McTavish, are forging ahead. Souls are being saved, the Young People's Work is growing, and the Life-Saving Scouts are being taken real interest in by the townspeople.

WEEK-END AT ST. GEORGE'S

The Commissioner's second weekend on the Island of Bermuda was spent in the old town of St. George's

the one-time Capital of Bermuda. The first thing to meet the Commissioner's eye as he entered our own Citadel, in which building all the meetings of the week-end were right across the back of the building, upon which were painted the words: "St. George's Welcomes The splendid crowd which rou. The spiendid erowd which had gathered was also a positive proof that the Commissioner and party were indeed welcome in the

Many Barr who piloted the proceedings, stated how great was his pleasure in being able once again to welcome the Commissioner to the Corps, on behalf of the Officers and comrades, and then told of the wonderful results the Commissioner had had in his travels. The news that so many souls have been born again called forth many "Amens!"

and deep desires that such should be the case in connection with the Campaign in St. George's.
Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and Bri-

gadier Miller each gave expression to their pleasure at being present, to their pleasure at being present, and a few words of personal testimony, and after a solo, the Commissioner, amid hearty handelaping, arose to speak. He stated that he had very pleasant recollections of his visit last year, and was very pleased to be present again, and would unite in praying and working with him, that the results of the efwith him, that the results of the ef-fort would be great in the extension of the Kingdom. He then gave a clear and excellent address on the "Blind Man," and the many lessons which he so clearly drew from this wonderful Biblical story was the means of blessing saiut and sinner.

Powerful Holiness Meeting

The opening exercises of the Sunday morning meeting were in charge of Lieut. Colonel Chandler, after which, in accordance with his usual custom, the Commissioner address-ed the children. His words were listened to with exceptional earnestness. The heart testimony of Bri-gadier Miller helped to deepen the eeling of desire to know more of

Clothed with power from above the Commissioner's talk on the deeper things of life and the effort which must be put forth to secure the blessing of Sanctification was the blessing of Sanctification was made so clear, that immedately our Leader gave the invitation to come forward to the Mercy Seat for a deeper knowledge of things Divine, souls pressed their way to the front, and the meeting closed with eleven souls at the Altar.

A splendid representative crowd of St. George's citizens attended the afternoon meeting in which the Commissioner lectured, Major Barintroduced His Worship Mayor Boyle, who presided over the gathering, and who, in introducing the Commissioner, said: "I had the Commissioner, said: I had the extreme pleasure of presiding over a similar gathering last year, when the Commissioner visited St-George's, and I again have much pleasure in extending to the Commissioner and his Staff an equally-

warm welcome as last year." The Commissioner, as youthful and full of vitality as ever, amid great enthusiasm, commenced his stirring and enlightening address on the "Work of the World-Wide Salvation Army," and the many interremarkable stories so gripped the knew no bounds, went to prove that every one present appreciated the his lecture inspiring and helpful.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and warm friend of The Army in the person of Mr. R. O. Clifford, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Tobitt and when put to the meeting was carried beyond all doubt, Brigadier Miller thanked the

Chairman for his able presidency, and an exceptionally interesting gathering closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Twelve Seek Salvation The Salvation meeting was wonderful hattle for souls in which finally the "powers of Light" tri-

umphed over the "powers of Dark-ness"; but not until a very hard fight had been put up. Testimonies to the saving and keeping power of God under all circumstances in life were given by Brigadier Miller and Lieut-Colonel Chandler, and it was Lieut-Colonel Chandler, and it was indeed inspiring to hear that grand, old song, "Rock of Ages," sung by, such a magnificent crowd. The: such a magnificent crowd. The city and a large crowd turned

The Commissioner's address simple, vet powerful in its clearness. of the way of Salvation, was eagereader in the convicting of many souls. The prayer meeting com-menced, and for a time it seemed that "Darkness" would prevail, that "Darkness" would prevail, when a bright young man, with destermination stamped on his face, walked to the Mercy Seat, and it, was not very long before elevent other precious souls had sought and found the Saviour. The meeting closed with songs of praise over the most relations week-and Committee. most victorious week-end Campaign St. George's Corps has experienced

To say that Monday night's meeting (the last in St. George's) was a gigantic success is putting it very mildly. The largest Hall in the town was taxed to accommodate the magnificent crowd which were desirous of again hearing the Comdesirous of again nearing the Com-missioner lecture. Long before the time of commencing the Hall was. full, and the crowd which gathered: was perhaps the most enthusiastic, the Commissioner has had the plea-aure of addressing for many a day?

The Postmaster's Tribute

Seated on the platform with the Commissioner and his Staff were many prominent gentlemen of the town, including the Mayor Post-master (V. O. Brown, Esq.), clergymen, and other warm friends of The Salvation Army. Brigadier Miller evoked the Divine blessing on the gathering, and, after a solo, in the singing of the chorus of which the audience excelled themselves, Major Barr, on behalf of the local comrades, in well-chosen words, expressed the pleasure of all concerned at the presence of the Postmaster, who was to preside,

In his remarks Mr. Brown stated that it was a great pleasure and privilege to preside for he was sure there was no other organization in the world doing the good which accomplish by the help of God. the was also very eulogistic of the Commissioner's address of the previous afternoon, and assured the gathered congregation that they would be well repaid for their attendance, and such indeed was the The Commissioner received a

wonderful ovation. His address covered many miles and many years and with that charmingly interesting manner which he possesses, he told of the work The Army was do ing in connection with the world-wide war in Europe, etc. To move an audience from laughter to tears in a few minutes is nu accomplishment, and this is actually what happened when he told of some of the remarkable cases of conversion which God, had enabled him to be instrumental in His hand of bringing about, and the wonderful sequel of one case, whio is now a Missionary in Central Africa. For one hour terested and surely, we can safely

cities Sowton and Major and Mrs. Commbs, with the Officers and Young People's Locals attending the Regina Young People's Congress

After a selection by the Hamilden Band, under Bandmaster Simas, who, by the way, had travel-Hel all the way to St. George's at their own expense, the Rev. Norse orthy, of the Methodist Church. the kindly entertained the Comeorge's moved a vote of thanks was ably seconded by Mr.

ore the close of the meeting the Commissioner made an appeal for the sum of \$25, which amount the St. George's Corps had been levied for the Hut Scheme, and in a very few minutes that sum bad subscribed, and on it went mutil the magnificent sum of \$33 had heen given

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler closed the meeting by thanking the Chair-man for his able presidency, and, atter the Doxology had been sung, a Campaign, which has never been equalled in the history of the St. George's Corps, was closed; but the good that will live after it cannot under-estimated. Captain and Mrs Robinson and the comrades of The Corps worked hard to make the

LECTURE IN HAMILTON

The crowds throughout the Comscioner's visit to Hamilton were excellent, and it was therefore not to be wondered at when, for his last lecture in that town, the fine Mechanics' Hall was crowded to its platform with the Commissioner and Wisiting Staff and the Hamilton Band were a number of the leading cifizens of the town, representativ cof the Colonial Government and education circles, clergymen, etc. The Chair was taken by the Colointal Bostmaster, C. H. Tucker, Esq. (who very kindly entertained the Commissioner throughout his visit the speaker of the evening the Chairman said it was indeed his privilege to he present again on the nd visit of the Commissioner to the Island, and at some considerable length eulogized the work of The Army and the service of our

The Commissioner's address was was the start to the finish, one of much interest, and indeed captibrough. His remarkable stories of early work of The Army and the trials and difficulties undergone If and early Salvationists could not have but impressed itself upon the minds of his hearers that the desire of all Salvationists was for the upliffing of humanity,

After a march, well rendered by The Band, the Rev. H. Peckover, of the Presbyterian Church, moved a Tame being seconded by Mr. Hallet a warm friend of The Army), and, when put to the meeting by Mr. Tucker, was, by the hearty handling, carried beyond doubt.

Lieut Colonel Chandler, on behalf of the local Corps, thanked the irinan for his able presidency of the meeting.
As is ever the case, all good things

to an end, and the last day on the Island arrived, but it was not pleasure seeking, but one

is an endearour to extend the lom. The Corps Sergeant-lor (Groener) has been laid for the nest nine month not at all surprising that the er should express the the string of th

my, instructed, the ener throng; and party scuded their may. A. Chair, Sieff Band and Molecule and then, when he took his seat, the 'quiet, helpful chat, a few choruses, all most excellently rendered. and a few words of prayer, and back-to the Officers' Quarters, and by the smile on the face of this saintly comrade and the hearty grip of his hand, it was felt that the mission had been successful, and that the Commissioner's words of help and prayer on his behalf had indeed been of great cheer.

Officers' Meeting and Parewell .

The Commissioner then took tea with all the Officers on the Island. and it was indeed a merry company. that sat down on that bright, sunny Thursday afternoon.

Immediately following tea a helpful Council took place. Each of the visiting Officers spoke a new words, expressing their appreciation of the visit, and on behalf of the Officers stationed on the Island Adjutant Galway and Major Barr each had a few words to say, and cach sincerely thanked the Commis for his visit, and assured our Leader of the help, inspiration, and encouragement the visit had been to them, and that their lovalty and determination would be as strong in the future to press forward and extend the Kingdom in the Land of the

The Commissioner then gave an address full of help, cheer, counsel, and blessing; and leaving the table, all felt that an hour had indeed been spent in learning more or God, His will concerning them, and that God has used the Commissioner in a special way to the encouraging and inspiring of each Officer there sta-

The final farewell meeting was held on Thursday night in The Salvation Army Hall, to which place all the Corps of the Island gathered with as many friends and comrades as could be packed into the same, Major Barr (the Divisional Commander) piloted the proceedings throughout. Captain Friesen of Somerset, prayed that God would come in mighty power and make the meeting a wonderful success, and before the end God had answered that prayer, for both saint and sin ner had received help and comfort

Each of the visiting Officers-Lieut. Colonel Chandler, Brigadier Miller, etc.—spoke a few words of farewell; but the treat of he evening was the address by the Commissibner, who, clothed with Divine unction, gave of his best, 2nd when the prayer meeting was opened three precious souls came lorward.

After the Doxology had been pronounced, the Band played God Be With You Till We Sicet Again"; and, according to the comrades of Bermuda, they sincerely hope that it will not be very long ere the Commissioner pays a return visit.

The visit to Bermuda is now all over. It was a great success; Bermuda has vever seen its equal for crowds in attendance, and, above all, we praise God for over ninety souls at the Mercy Seat for the tour.

IN NEW YORK

After a very tempestuous trip over the sea, the party arrived at New York early in the afternoon, and being Sunday, of course our Leader was anxious to do some-thing to proclaim the love of God to mankind, and so it was no surprise when it was learned that the Commissioner intended journeying to Newark III., where Colone Miles and the National Staff Band were doing the week-end meeting, and, at the invitation of the Colonel, the Commissioner addressed the crowded church in which the ser-

vices were being conducted. After selections by the Church

all most excellently rendered. Colonel McIntyre presented the Co missioner to the assembly, and our Leader gave a most remarkable adderess, clearly defining the doctrines of The Salvation Army and the work in which we delight. This was followed by a solo by Staff Bands-man Captain F. Fowler.

When passing through New York last year en route to Bermuda, the Commissioner, at the invitation of the Training College Principal (Colonel Miles) lectured to the Cadets then in session. This said seesion has long since been commisned, but the fame of that lecture had been handed down, and it was taken for granted that the Co sioner would lecture the present sioner wound decure the present-session, which, at the request of the good Principal, he did. It was a remarkable gathering indeed, the singing of the Cadets so enthusias-tic and their earnest attention, impressed itself much upon the visiting Officers who were privileged to

Brigadier Miller and Lieut, Colonel Chandler each spoke a few words full of advice for the coming Officers of The Army, and the Comsaying, will never be forgotten by all who listened. His earnestness, clothed with his great desire to be of service to the men and women who had given their all for Officership in the great Salvation Army, must have impressed itself indelibly upon the hearts of all, and judging the vociferous handelapping cheering, and stamping of feer, th address was not only a means of interesting the Cadets, but, as Colenel Miles so well put it, when thanking the Commissioner for his kind-ly consideration in lecturing, after so strenuous a Campaign as he had just concluded, would be of help and inspiration in the days when the Cadets would no longer be in College, but Officers on the Field, for all had better chances to rise in The Army world than had the Commissioner when he first commenced his career.-A. K.

PARLIAMENT ST. (TORONTO)

The first public engagement of the Commissioner after his return from Bermuda was a Holiness meeting at the Parliament Street Citadel (Toronto). It was one of a series of United Holiness meetings which Brigadier Bell has been conducting throughout the winter months, and which have been productive of much good. The Citadel was crowded to the door on the occasion of the Commissioner's visit, and a mostblessed and inspiring time was ex-Band supplied the music. Before the Commissioner spoke the Chief Secretary led a short testimony meeting, the speakers being: Cap-tain-Chaplain Kimmins, Major Jennings, and Mrs. Brigadier Miller. A solo was sung hy Ensign McLean

of Chester Corps, The Commissioner gave a most heart-searching talk on the duties and responsibilities of God's people as regards bringing others to a knowledge of Salvation, and at the close two young women came for-ward seeking power from on high to enable them to follow all the way,

A bright and lively testimony meeting followed, during which many comrades told of their experiences of saving grace.

SHADOWGRAPHS

(Continued from Page 7) Candidates, Hurrah! Shadow-feels good: two Soc.al (Rentville), two or three (Windsor, N.S.).

souls at Shelbourne, String Band being formed; three more souls this week-end, so runs the news, Fire days' special campaign put in Divisional Commander.

COTTAGE MEETINGS Col. & Mrs. McMan Land to Outposts Traing Open CONDUCT WEEK-END MEET.

For some time past Ensign and Mrs. Clarke, of the Hamilton III. INGS AT OWEN BOURD Corps, have been keenly anxious to Inis being the first visit of the nel and Mrs. McMillan to Ober do something for God amongst the Sound, it was looked manufacture east of their Corps. Cadet Lieuten-ant Bond was appointed to assist in with considerable interest and pectation, After a rousing on a con-on Saturday night an enthusias audience of Salvationists and from ant Bone was appointed to waste in this field, and cottage meetings have been held with distinct suc-cess. Following this, Home Companies were organized in the dis-trict, so that the Young People might be reached, and each Comgreeted our visitors in the the A splendid crowd gathered the the Holiness meeting. The Coose spoke on the blessings of a big lived in close touch with God. In pany has grown so rapidly that a small Hall has become a necessity. The Ensign has secured a small store on Cannon Street East, which McMillan also gave an enlightening and helpful talk on following at has been fixed up as a meetinghas been nice up as a meeting-place for the time being. On Thursday night, March 22nd, Major and Mrs. McAnhimond con-ducted the opening service. Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Chandler spoke on

the wonderful opportunity for the Young People's Work. Mrs. Mc-

Ammond also spoke of her conver-sion when a girl. Ensign Clarke

spoke of the work which we intend

to carry on in the district, amongst both Seniors and Young People.

few words by Captain Simco, the Band from Hamilton III. gave some

livered a message from the Word to

all present, emphasizing the import-

ance of immediate enlistment on the

side of Christ. The prospects are

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tery real sense of God's Presence

and the Commissioner's message was of a heart-searching character. This was tollowed by Mrs. Sowton and

Lient Colonei Turner. The Colonel

talked with great-effect on "High-

and prayer meeting brought this

meeting to a close, and when the list

was counted up, we rejoiced that thirty-six Young People had given their lives to God—several for

Monday was set apart for Officers,

Young People's Locais, Candidates, and Corps Cadets. The Local Offic-ers styled this the best meeting for

them, because of the instruction giv-

en by the Commissioner directly

amongst the Young People.

bearing on their important work

The reading of papers on vital Young People's topics was in the

afternoon programme, and caught on well with the Local Officers.

especially that of the Commission

Scout." We closed with a song o

consecration on our lips, and with

more determination in our hearts to

serve God better and to do The

Salvation Army.

The amount of uniform-wearing by the Young People at the Countilis is worthy of note, also the serious spirit that they manifested. We

think great advances will be made

in the Young People's Work in the Saskatchewan Division in the days

to come .- A Goodwin, Staff-Capt.

At Rhodes Avenue a very enjoy-

able evening was spent when the

the Home League, Mrs. Brigadier

Morris had arranged the three tables

very nicely, and a company of forty sat down. The Brigadier said he

had heard good reports from Mrs. Morris, who is the Secretary, that

the Home League was progressing.

The lantern lecture, entitled "Sol-diers in Khald," was very touching,

and the Brigadier's words were very helpfol.—Captain Bosher.

er's from "The Officer," entitled

From Street Arab to Life Saving

-Officership.

busic Major McAmmon

After a solo by Mrs. Clarke and a

The Citadel was well filled in the afternoon, and the crowd was held spell-hound as the Colonel spoke on cidents in connection with historic places touched in his journeyings. Brigadier Rawling made an lent Chairman.

Another full house greeted our visitors at night. In a powers Christ at the heart's closed door The Colonel gave a fine Salvation address. During the prayer needing four souls sought Salvation. Mrs McMillan met a large non ber of the women of the Corps on Monday morning, and gave some valuable. advice and instruction of methods and benefits of the Home League. The Colonel and his wife were kindly catertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burgess, and Brigadier Rawling with Mr. and Mrs. Chas F. Henry S. V. A.

BACKSLIDERS RETURN

Memorial Service for Late Comrade

On Sunday night, March 11th, at New Waterford, C.B., a memorial service was held at New Waterford for the late Private Harold Fry, who died in a hospital at France. number of the comrades spoke of the blessing he had been to their while he was stationed here previous to his enlistment for overseas. Miss Muriel Robertson played the "Dead March in Saul" on the organ, and many hearts were touched. After's powerful address by Ensign John-ston, one brother found Christ

On the Monday night following: we were favoured with a visit from Captain Howe and a number of the New Aberdeen Corps. A number of backsliders have sought God its cently.-E. J. L.

VETERAN LEADS MEETINGS

We were pleased to have all Aurora on March 18th a comrade of many years' standing-Brother W. F. West. At the good age of seventy-eight he is still able to take his stand the open-airs and give a beautiful testimony for his Master. He was converted thirty-one years ago Holland, and landed in a little village not far from Aurora. It did our hearts good to be able to listen to Brother West. His words were a great help and inspiration to all who listened.

Our comrade has been passing through some deep waters of late. A few weeks ago he laid to rest his dear wifes but he is looking forward to the time when they shall both meet again around the great White Throne.-G. W. L.

Small Corps doing well; seven

For China's Salvation

COMMISSIONER SOWTON PRESIDES AT FINAL PAREWELL OF MISSIGNARY OFFICERS IN VANCOUVER

HARP at eight o'clock the China Party filed onto the platform of the vancouver I. Citadel. The Hall was well filled-every seat being taken. The two front rows were occupied by local Christian Chinamen. 'service opened with the song, "Oh Thou God of every nation, we would for Thy blessing call." Commandant Jaynes prayed for the blessing of God upon the Party and the people present. The Songsters then sang "I Have Cast My Burden Upon the Saviour."

The Commissioner read from

Joshua 13: "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed," and in a brief, but telling, address he particularly warned God's people not to settle down to what had been accomplished and to avoid the danger of being discouraged at the magnitude of the task before us.

Mrs. Captain Beckett then spoke, and in her carnest talk said: count no sacrifice ton dear. I see in it only a chance to show our love

Lieutenant Nielson (from the United States) sang in Swedish, accompanied by the guitar, and also spoke of her great desire to preach the Gospel to the heathen.

Staff-Captain Peacock followed with a few words of appreciation, and said, as a Young People's Scere tary, he was glad to know the mem-bers of the Party were all converted in their youth. He also told an interesting story, of runaway Bob Morrison, who is now a leader in Chinese Missions, and who translated the Bible into the Chinese language. Captain Goodwin, of the States,

said she felt quite at home in Can-ada. Some of her friends, she believed, misunderstood her motive for going to China, but she could truly say that she was only going because she truly loved the Chinese and wanted to devote her life to their Salvation. When she wrote her mother, asking if she was willfor her to go, she received the reply: "I gave you to God as a child, and you must know I wish you to obey Him."

Cantain and Mrs. Cox sang "You Can Tell the Sweet Story.

Captain Phillips said: "As a roving lad, wasting my life, The Army found me and Officers took a special interest in my welfare, and I could not go to the beathen field under a better direction than through The Army who rescued me body and sou!."

Telegrams of good wishes for the party were then read by the Commissioner, as follows:--

"General heartily appreciates Canada West's contribution to China; praying God's blessing on dedication of Party. Much consccration assures triumph.

"HOWARD."

"All join in wishing Party for China affectionate farewell and safe jonrney. We will watch with interest for reports from there, also movements of Captain Fisher—Sas-katchewan's gift. God bless her!— Major Cnombs."

Cantain Norem, in her remarks, stated that she considered it an

On account of sickness, Mr. Chas. Thomson was prevented from being present, but wrote a nice letter, and after expressing his inability to at-tend the farewell, said: "But I wish for them every blessing as they go forward to the terribly-needy field Christless souls'-millions of whom have never even beard the name of lesus. May the outgoing friends be very conscious of the presence of gracious promise: 'Lo, I am with you alway.' May their every need be supplied, and may they find, through prayer and study of the Word, strength for their welfare and comfort and cheer all along the

way! The Party then sang in Chinese "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." Brigadier Salter sang the verses. Captain Fisher told how she was converted as a Junior, and while she naturally felt parting from loved ones keenly, yet praised God for the privilege of going to China.

The Commissioner dedicated the

Party under The Army Colours. He stated he was pleased with the de-finite ring in the testimonies given

by the Party, and their determins tion to go forward at all costs, and prayed that God would bless them and make them equal to their responsibilities; closing with the song,

The Commissioner handed the Party over to Brigadier Salter, who expressed his appreciation of the fine gift of Officers from Canada and the States for the Salvation of China. The Brigadier, who was dressed in Chinese costume, gave us an insight into the lives and customs of the Chinese, and also read an interesting letter from Captain Cunningham of the good work which Pioneer Party were already doing among the people of country.

Mr. Ui (in charge of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of the city) spoke, and thanked The Army for their interest in his country.

The Rev. Dr. Osterhont (Mission ary to China) also gave a splendid address, and in his remarks mentioned the fact that the Missionaries were gradually breaking down the prejudice against the foreigner, and winning back the confidence of the

Though the meeting closed at a late hour, all present stayed until the last and sang together, "God be with you till we meet again."

The following day a large number of Officers were allowed on board the "Empress of Asia" to see the Party off. The Commissioner conducted a short prayer service in the boat, committing all to God's eare. Then all sang together "God Will Take Care of You," and the Omcers present, with the other pas-sengers, could not help being deeply affected by this farewell to the Missionary Party.

Adjutant Bristow was tireless in his efforts in looking after the baggage and arrangements on board for the party. Brigadier Salter, in a few words, thanked the Officers and comrades of Vancouver for their kindness and interest in the comfort. of the Party.-Geo. Smith, Chan,

SIX FOR SALVATION : 13

We are pleased to report good times at Galt. The week-end meetings were conducted by Ensign Raymer. The Locals and Soldiers, also Young People, rallied well to the front. A good fight was put up, and resulted in two women and four men seeking Salvation.



Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton and the China-Party

Taken in Vancouver on the eve of their departure for China. Top Row (left to right): Mrs. Captain Phillips, Captain Norem (U.S.), Captain Goodwin (U.S.), Lieutenaant Nielsen (U.S.), Captain Fisher, Mrs. Captain Beckett. Bottom Row: Captain Phillips, Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Brigadier Salter, Commissioner Sowton, Captain Beckett.

ENSIGN DOHERTY A Glimpse at the Career of a Newly-Promoted Officer.

Ensign Nellie Doherty, who is at esent in charge of the Ridgetown Corps, was brought up in The Sal-vation Army. Mrs. Adjutant Rock was her Company Guard at Chat-ham (Ont.) for a number of years, and was a great blessing to the chilshe taught.

Later on the family moved to Windsor (Ont.), and Nellie was deinitely converted there at the age of sixteen. The meeting was kept very late that night, for it was half-past eleven before she knelt at the Mercy Seat. The first thing she was asked to do was to play in the Band. This she did for a number of years. She taught a Company of girls also, and was quite satisfied to be a Soldier till new and strange longings came she was not exactly in her right



Ensign Doberty

She couldn't understand why she was not so happy as before, and one Sunday she went forward for Sanctification. Shortly after-wards she saw a "War Cry" frontispiece depicting the broad and nar-row way. It caused her to seriously think as to whether she was really following Jesus all the way. She felt the call to Officership, but was

not willing to obey.

When she spoke to her mother about it. she said: "If you feel God wants you to be an Officer, go where ste wants you." Thus encouraged, her doubts fled away, her unwillingness was gone, and she felt happier than ever. She entered the Training College in September, 1908.

After assisting as Lieutenant at several Corps, she was promoted to Captain and sent in charge of Fene-ion Falls, where she had a happy and successful stay. Earlscourt and Parry Sound followed.

At the latter place she had an exciting time the first night. The frebell started to ring, and on looking out of the window she thought whole main street was on fire. The conflagration was kept within bounds, however, and the towns people again retired to rest. About again, and the Captain was horrithe Quarters was on fire. It burned to the ground, and the Quarters th water. Two or three days latmectory was burned down, and the great forest fires began to see the district. The Captain bought she had got to a fiery place of right. a factory was burned down, and

But we had a very happy stay,"
The tay, realizing that her mission as to dark here too, and to keep a burning the fee of God's love in the state of are due to Captain Ellery, Lieuten-ant Gage, and their company of wil-ling helpers, who in right, good style, ministered to the temporal needs of the deligates at dinner and expressions. S.

rather terrifying, Whilst selling "War Crys" in a bar-room a drunker on man seized a bottle and threatened to kill her. Undoubtedly, in his frenzy, he would have inflicted serious harm on her if she had not met the situation with calmness,

"You can kill my body, but you cannot kill my soul," she said, looking him square in the eye. The blow did not fall. Instead, another mood seized the drunkard, and holding the bottle up to the Captain's face he invited her to take a drink

"Oh, no; I don't want it," said the aptain. "You'll need every drop Captain. "You'll need every drop yourself to cool your parched tongue when you are in hell, for the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit made her escape. Let us hope that the shaft reached the poor man's heart.

From Parry Sound the Captain went to Sarnia to assist Adjutant Stickells, and from there to Strat-She is now at Ridgetown, ford. where she has recently received her promotion to the rank of Ensign. We wish her continued success her work for God.

LIEUT.-COLONEL CHANDLER

Conducts Officers' Councils at Hamilton, and Public Meeting at No. II. Corps-Three Seekers Forward.

On Wednesday, March 28th, about thirty Officers gathered in the par-lours of the Pirst Congregational Church at Hamilton, and experienced a very heloful season of fellowship and blessing. Several newcomers were welcomed to the Division, including Adjutant and Mrs. Sion, including Adjutant and mass. Cameron, Ensign Wright, Ensign Raymer, and Cadet-Captain Larman. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Adjutant Osbourn and Mrs. Ensign Raymer are both in a very poor condition of health, and special prayer was offered on their behalf

da trip. As the Colonel recounted

some of the incidents of his experi-

ence, we were certainly delighted to hear of the splendid time and recep-tion which had been accorded our

leaders by our Bermudian comrades,

niversary of the Colonel's applica-tion for Salvation Army Officership,

and with him we rejoiced and praised God for what that step has

meant, not to him only, but to the many souls who have been blessed

The night meeting in the Hamil-ton II. Hall reached an even higher

note than had been struck during the day, when Colonel and Mrs. Chandler led a stering Salvation

meeting in a well filled Hall. The

crowning incident of the day came

when three precious souls came to

the Cross and there found their

Sincere thanks and appreciation

efforte

won for Christ through his

The day was the twenty-ninth an-

during the day. The Council was quit: representative of the many branches of Sal-

vation Army activity, mong the Speakers being Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Chandler, Mrs. Brigacier Potter (Women's Social), Staff-Captain Durrows (Men's Social), and Ensign Snarks (Financial Representation) Sparks (Financial Representative). Major McAmmond ex ressed the heartfelt gratitude of us all on the safe return of our beloved Divi-sional Commander from he Berny-

We regret to learn that Adjutant John Merritt, who has just been appointed to Victoria has had to undergo an operation on his ear. Pray that the results will be beneficial in every way.

Captain Anna Sowton recently

The sad news has reached us that the father of Ensign Tutte has been promoted to Glory. Of late years our deceased comrade has been a great sufferer. May God support

Adjutant Johnstone, of Saskatoon has been stricken down with an attack of ptomaine poisoning. The Adjutant's sight has been seriously affected Pray for our dear com-

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner and Chief Secretary, accompanied by the Terri-torial Staff Band, will visit Dundas for the week-end, April 14th-15th. for the week-end, April 14th-15th.
On the following week-end our
Leader will conduct the meetings at
Kingston and unveil a memorial to
the late Captain Milton.

PERSONALIA

TERRITORIAL

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton continue most energetically to "carry on." They have a long list of appointments ahead of them, which extends to the middle of

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will visit Portage is Prairie on Easter Monday. The 223rd (Scandinavian) Battation will be present at the special meeting conducted by our Leaders.

The Territorial Commanders will visit Kenora, Fort William, and Port Arthur on April 12th, 14th, and 15th, returning to Winnipeg for the Commissioning of the Cadets on Monday, April 16th.

The Territorial Secretary has had some excellent meetings at Cran-brook, Nelson, and Rossland, B.C., recently.

The Social Annuals conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Turner at Vancouver and Calgary were very successful.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner will conduct the week-end meetings at Sas-katoon on April 28th-29th

Brigadier Taylor is making arrangements for an Army representative to be on the ground imme-diately the military take up their quarters at Camp Hughes.

The Army bas sustained a great loss by the death of Chief McLennan of the Vancouver Police Porce. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing relatives.

Brigadier Taylor recently conducted some very successful services at Kenora, Dauphin, and Neepawa, held in the interests of the Military Rest Hut Fund.

We regret to learn that Captain We regret to tearn that Capram Dehevois, of Fort William, has been summoned to the death-bed of his father, who is lying seriously ill in New York. May God sustain our comrade in this trying experience.

Adjutant and Mrs. Chas. Allen the Officers in charge of the Men's Social at Calgary have been promoted to the rank of Commandant.

Captain Lillian Pettit, of the Kildonan Industrial Home Sinft, has been awarded an Advanced Train-ing Certificate for having success-fully completed the course in Bible Doctrine. Congratulations!

organized a Troop of Life-Saving Guards at Winnipeg III.

the bereaved ones,

The Easter "War Cry"

Again comes the startling inform-

Again comes the starting throat aton that there isn't a copy of the Easter "War Cry" left, and, worse still, not enough to fill the orders already received! Several Corps in-

East Ontario Division are actually

not supplied with their complete

part is regrettable, and an apology

dently something wrong with our faith! (Or is it our works?)

An unfortunate experience with

worked havoc with the two-colour

plates, and towards the end of the

tun of 116,000 copies, the front page

of The Cry was not up to the mark.

extra covers available, we would not have sent out some of "The War Erys" at all. Will those Officers

who noticed the poor specimens please understand that we are con-

tinually faced with such problems as these, on account of the difficulty

in procuring the same quality of ink as in years gone by. We are already

L sent 500.

are hard to please, anyway!

It is not our intention to give the

names here this week of the par-

ticularly bright examples of Easter "War Cry" Boomers. That will

come later, when the laurels will be

placed on the beaming brows of the conquerors. It is pleasant, however,

to be able to make a general state-

ment to the effect that the whole

country has done splendidly, and deserves a pat on the back. Who

said the war would demoralize our

Several wires reached us from

Officers asking for extra supplies. It

goes to our heart to be compelled

to refuse these appeals, but we can't

send on what we haven't got, now

can we?. We admit we ought to

have them, but our foresight this

The miscalculation on our

Mrs. Commissioner assisted by Mrs. Brigader Adv. visited North Toronto on Tuesday April 3rd to 1 A REMARK OR TWO BY THE April 3rd, to inaugurate the Roman PUBLISHER

The Field Secretary represents the Commissioner at a dance of Thurday evening, March 50n, at the Board of That comme, cities of the President (Mr. John G. Tell, the President (Mr. John G. Tell, the President (Mr. John G. Tell, The gathering was in connected with the "War Production Characteristics and the President Park Palagade had an apparent The Brigadier had an opportunity of assuring the President of the Board of Trade, together with Me James D. Allan (Chairman of the War Production Club"), of the hearty co-operation of The Salar tion Army.

The Army has lost a warm friend in the Rev. W. B. Findlay, Superin-tendent of the Thornhill Industrial Farm, who died recently. He was well known as a friend of the down-and-outer," and always welcomed the services of The Army among the men he devoted his #e to. Our deepest sympathy is ex-tended to the bereaved wife and family. Licut-Colonel Haggue and Major Fraser represented The Army at the funeral.

Dr. Hoffman, of Ottawa, who recently passed away, in bequeathing a sum of money to The Army in his will, says: "The foregoing bequests to The Salvation Army are made with the intent of expressing my sincere sympathy with and admiration for, the work of The Army in

Brigadier Adby visited Brampion last week end, and enrolled interes. Soldiers. He also interviewed in prospective Candidates. There were ix seekers.

Brigadier Morris was at Cobourg last Sunday, and in the afternog lectured in the Opera House of "Our Soldiers in Khaki." Reere Hinton was Chairman.

Brigadier Bettridge was at Hamil-ton III, last Sunday, and saw thirty seekers at the Mercy Seat, On Monday he held a meeting at the Corps Outpost, with 105 children.

Brigadier Sandall arrived in Toronto on Saturday, March 31st, and was warmly welcomed by the Commissioner and Headquarters' Staff,

The mother of Mrs. Brigadier Airwell, at the advanced age of ninety years, passed away on Friday, March 30th, at Sarnia, Ontario, We extend to Mrs. Attwell our sincere sympathy in this bour of bereavement

Three Officers have lately welcomed little ones to their homes: Adjutant and Mrs. Cavender (Syd ney Mines), a boy, on March 18th; Ensign and Mrs. Beecroft (New) Glasgow), a girl, on March 19th; Captain and Mrs. Pace (Montreal VI), a boy, on March 17th.

We are sorry to hear that the child of Captain and Mrs. Parsons, of Cobourg, fell and broke his collar, bone recently.

Mrs. Ensign Raymer, of Gall, who has been sick of late, we are glad to report, is improving,

Among the Officers in the Toronto Division, who did specially well for the Rest Hut Fund, we might mention Adjutant Ritchie (Temple). \$175; and Adjutant Owen (Lippincott), \$118.

Captain Chapman of Parry Sound, writes to say that more donations have come in for the Hut Fund, and the total raised is now \$125. Sister Mrs. Fry. of New Water ford, C.B., desires to thank all who

to let a girl Officer secure the prize. have written letters of sympathy aconnection with the promotion Glory of her husband, Private San # 10.33 JANS 1004 And the end is not yet!

Winnipeg Social Annual

CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONER SOWTON-INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THE ARMY'S

WORK FOR MEN AND WOMEN-MAJOR SIMS LEADS ON AT EDMONTON AND REGINA

UESDAY, March 20th, was the date fixed by the Commissioner for the Winnipeg Social Annual, and he re-

gathering, which proved to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. Both the Men's and Women's Social operations were represented, including the League of Mercy. The music and singing rendered by the Citadel Band and Songsters, under the leadership of Adjutant Pugmire, served to brighten the proceedings. and was responsible, to a consider-

Coast just in time to preside at the

able extent, for the success of the programme. Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, a wellknow and prominent social worker in the cits, paid The Army some remarkable compliments. The sub-ject of her address was "Just What We Outsiders Think of You." "There is no organization so uni

taking steps to guarantee that the coming Christmas, issue will not suffer in the same particular. versally loved and respected by the general public as The Salvation . The secret of your suc-Armv. . . cess is that you live so near the 'ideal life,'" was one among many Our comrades over the seas were of the very striking statements made not forgotten. Port Arthur paid for 300 copies to be dispatched to the hy Mrs. Hamilton. The Commissioner briefly touched troops from their section of the country. Riverdale sent 300 more; mon the general Social operations.

making reference to the work of Kildonan Industrial Home for woanconver I. sent 200, and Halifax men and the Detention Home for boys and girls, and stated that if there had been time he would have Captain Bobbitt, of Parliament been glad for Ensign Withers and Adjutant Carter (the Officers in Street, ordered 100 copies for the troops in France. We took the charge of the respective Instituerder and told her they would go tions) to give an address on their particular work. Mention was also straight to Captain-Chaplain Penfold. She almost took our heads made of the recently-appointed civic off, and said we should have known Policewoman-Adjutant Andrews. who they were to be sent to! Won-

A selection by the Men's Social Orchestra and Choir was well received. It is evident there are great possibilities in this new musical combination.

At the request of the Commissioner, the League of Mercy came eighteen members present, and their highly-respected Leader—Ser-geant-Major Mrs. MacKenzie—in a neat little speach, spoke briefly of the noble work the League is quietly accomplishing. At the conclusion of the Sergeant-Major's remarks the audience demonstrated their appreciation by long and continued

The striking testimonics of Brother Percival and Envoy Ham made impression, particularly that of the former who previous to conversion, was a great drunkard. It interesting to note that this brother was converted in a meeting

conducted by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, and he spoke gratefully of her kind interest in his welfare.

The entranceonto the platform of Mrs. Major Payne and a number of the Grace Hospital Staff and about six little "bairns," was the occasion of hearty handelapping. The nurses sang sweetly the old favourite, "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old."

The remarks of Major Sims (the Men's Social Secretary), though brief, were most interesting, and the incident relating to his Advisory Department were most remarkable and went to prove the remarkable confidence the public have in the Organization.
Brigadiers Taylor and Phillips

and a number of Staff, Social, and Field Officers and Cadets supported the Commissioner; and the Life-Saving Guards acted as ushers.

EDMONTON

The Social Annuals which the Commissioner has arranged to be held at the various centres where The Army Social operations are being carried on are proving successil in every respect.
Major Sims (the Men's Social

Secretary) recently visited Edmon-ton and conducted the Social Anniversary in that city. There was a splendid crowd present at the Cita-dei. Major Hay (the Divisional Commander) presided, and in his remarks referred to his own experi-ence as a Social Officer.

Adjutant Cummins (the Men's Social representative) gave an excellent report on the year's work. He made reference to the high esteem in which the work is held by the Police Magistrate and Civic Officials. In Edmonton to-day," said the Adjutant, "are people who were once citizens, through the assistance and encouragement received by them from this Department."

Brother Christopher, who accompanied the Adjutant on his visit to the Jail and Penitentiary, spoke of the good he was enabled to accom-plish by the Grace of God while doing so.

The Men's Sucial Secretary held the continued attention of the audience while he gave a most striking address on the general Social Work of The Army. The incidents he cited were both pathetic and humorous. Special reference was made to the good work being car-ried on by Adjutant Cummins.

Before returning to Winnipeg the Major paid a visit to the Penitentiary at Prince Albert, Sask., and gaye an address at the local Corps.

He was favoured with a large and intensely-interested audience, and received a hearty invitation to come again in the near future. REGINA

The Regina "Leader" gave an excellent report of the Social Annual in that city, from which we take the following extracts:-

"A right good time had every-body last night at The Salvation Army Citadel at the first Annual At-home given by the Corps' Social and Relief Department. Ensign and Mrs. Arthur Townsend have charge of this part of The Army's Work or this part of the Armys work in Region. Major Ernest Sims, of Winnipeg, was the special speaker, and a very enlightening half-hour he gave any one who had no previous knowledge of the salvage work, theman and other, that The Army per-

Rev. Dr. Milliken was Chairman and was in splendid veio for his duties. For musical ournoses there were present The Salvation Army Silver Band, conducted by Band-master I. Henderson, and the Metropolitan Mixed Quartet, conducted and accompanied by W. Buckley.
"Dr. Milliken showed himself

familiar with the Social Work of The Army, and sandwiched in with accedetes, he paid many compliments to the workers who do so much practical uplift work, and ask for little glory in return, Major Sims kept his hearers divided between shouting 'Hallelujah!' and 'Glory to God!' about the bits of human frailty that had been rescued, and merriment over his impersona-tions."

KHAKI BOYS

Are Made a Blessing to Comrades

The Senior Campaign is going full swing at St. John I. God bas been graciously pouring out His Spirit upon us. Band Sunday was a day of blessing, and the Bandsmen worked well. In the afternoon Ser-geant Barsby, of the Buffs Battalion, took the lesson; and at night Sergeant-Major Sparks gave a splendid address on King Hezekiah.

Four souls sought the Saviour. Wednesday night we had a com-rades rally. The Junior Hall was filled with Soldiers, Converts, and Recruits, and a most blessed time

was enjoyed.
Sunday, March 18th, Eosign and
Mrs Best led the meetings all day. At night three souls sought pardon. We have had with us of late a number of comrades from Toronto in the Buffs Battalion. We are proud of the bold stand they have taken for God and The Army In this city. They have been a splendid help to us, and a blessing to all. As they leave us to proceed overseas we pray God's richest blessing shall be their portion, and that He, too, shall bless and sustain the loved one's left behind .- W. G.

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE'S" CREW

Cheered by Music and Song of the Halifax L Comrades.

On March 20th Captain and Mrs. Laurie, of Halifax I. Corps, with the help of some Life-Saving Scouts, gave a most enjoyable musical fes-tival on board H.M.C.S. "Niobe" by permission of the commander.

The audience was very enthusiastic and clapped their hands loudly. The men and boys have been chier-ed, and The Salvation Army has won a place in their hearts. The proceedings closed with a prayer proceedings closed with a prayer from the Captain and the singing of "God Save the King." Adjutant Hurd was present, and kept the meeting lively while the collection was being taken up.—J. T. W.



Captains Blanchard and Sill, with dog team at The Pas, Manitobard.

A STIRRING STORY of MILITARY LIFE SOUL'S SALVATION.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS

The story opens with the introcharacters — George Stanton (an Englishman) and Joe Enpwin (an American—both of whom are gungers in a British artillery battery chapter describes a carnival at Val-letta, the capital of the island, at which George and Joe are interest-ed spectators. On their way home to of spectators. On their way home to barracks that night they heard a cry of alarm and saw a young Maltese man struggling in the arms of a waldier. They went to her rescue, and as Corporal Smith (who was the assaulant) was threatening them for their interference, he was stabled by a Maltese man. Next day George visits a Maitese grogshop in com-pany with several other soldiers and discovers that the girl he rescued is the daughter of the proprictor. He does not make himself known, but does not make himself known, but accolves to call again later, and asks 10e; to go with him. They are well received by the family and are in-yied to stay to tea. Becoming fre-quenters of the place, they are in-relyed one night in a fraces caused by. Corporal Smith. They are sentenced to punishment drill, which Corporal Smith makes as hard as possible for them. Unable to stand the life any longer, they resolve to desert and are hidden by Vincenzo, a Maltese, and brother to Camilla, mecrectedly stumble across a coin-ing gang, and, after many exciting adventures, get separated in the dark tunnels. George gropes his way to an outlet, and escapes, to the Bengemma Hills.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE GORGE IN THE HILLS S George journeyed on the scene around him became even wilder and more rugged. Though not of very great height or extent, the Bengemma Hills present many of the aspects of a mountain range, in

the aspects of a mountain range, in attention of course.

The most striking of these is the number of deep and narrow gorges, or, rather—small canyons, which wand in all directions as if chiselled out of the rock by the hand of the Shvinge, Architect af the universe. The walls of these gorges, descending about the form all printer contents. ing abruptly, form alarming preci-pless, down which even a goat would find it difficult to clamber. would, find it difficult to clamber.

Mardy anything but prickly caches grows in this desolate region, lesses perhaps a little grass and time landy, shrubt might be found to gestally-dayoured spots. For the party however, see eye gazes provided the seed of dark frown caches and the seed of the frown the seed of the frown the seed with the seed of dark frown caches and great feature cacring the seed of the seed

such a place then came a Fearing that some one the rillege ha had recently through sught be tracking to their life into heater path ruch out curves the rocks.

making his way slowly, and with some difficulty towards an emin-ence slightly higher than the rest. But soon he found his further progress barred by one of the aforeprogress parred by one or the afore-mentioned deep gorges. He stood on the edge of the precipice peering into the dim depths below and won-dering by what means he might cross to the other side.

Right at his feet the rocky wall

descended almost perpendicularly for at least a hundred feet and there did not appear to be even a good tochold anywhere upon its surface. A few nundred yards further on, however, George noticed a break in the walls, and concluded that a gully branched off from the main one at that point, and that be would

ward, and what he saw almost made him lose his balance. It was a man's face peering over the edge of the gully, and evidently watching his movements with great interest. Dissipations and fearful, as all house the same of the same of the the immediate contained that the man was a spy set on this track by the village opiest.

man was a spy set on the village priest. "I must shake this chap off some-how or other," he thought. "Must-n't let him see me climbing to that

He hailed the man in Maltese, wishing him good morning, and re-ceived a very civil greeting in

"I'm an English tourist," said George, forgetting for the moment



probably and it comparatively easy. that he was dressed in little better to clamber down there. He made: than rigs, and I'm exploring these for the 5906, therefore, and found to hills in the hope of fading old that his narmine was correct, rains. De yeu know of any road that the summer correct was not not not considered at eachly, yet there was good foot. A broad-smile overspread the features that the summer considered at each of the made of the made of the summer considered at the summer co

the sottom in safety. (Force heart is descent. Halfs-vay down his attention was a rest-vay down his attention was a rest-ed by a small opining in the oppo-site wall of the main gorge. The loss occurred is him that it might by the entrance in case, and he will be a restricted in the safety of the foogh it was try and looked almost indexands by grand looked almost indexands. Just then he happened to lo

"Let's res," cognited George; What does that word mean? By jove, I believe for thinks I'm an es-eased lumstles; that's the word the jove, a source me many and the same in the manufacture was when they want to intend the manufacture was the power as the gone in the upper starcy. Well perhaps I've starcy in a way of a time at any state. No doubt he's gone back to

report that I've safely bottled myself up in this gorge. State I'll dodge 'em yet, jhurge,' state I'll dodge 'em yet, jhurge,' state I'll dodge 'em yet, jhurge,' state I'll length stood it length stood it length stood it length stood it length stood state I was and aweeome place sound the light being very subdaed, and sely-and aweeome place sound with the state I'll length state I was and a weeome place sound with the state I'll length stat

"Ugh! this is almost as had as the catacombs!" he said will a shuder. "I think I'll try and any my way up to that cave right any, there is a little bit more amphine. at the mouth of it at any rate.
George also argued that my on fellowing him would be sure to conclude that he had gone either conclude that he had gone either up or down the gorge, and would not think of locating him half way up the opposite wall.

He commenced to climb, digging

He commenced to climb figures his feet just cervices, holding one projecting knobs of rock, said, slowly, foot by foot, creajing in-ward. Once, when he came it just he had to advance almost he had been about the foot of the control his head was a rock platform jutting

nis nead was a rock platform juting out. from the mouth of the circ. At last he was able to read of aud grasp, the edge of this platform and very soon he had pulled hisself onto it. All further progress was out of the question, for sheet above him, a hundred feet or more, the rocky wall rose as straight as the

"Well, here I am at last," sale George, as he lay panting on the tigued through his exertions, "the front steps to my new residence are a bit steep, but that is all to my a bit steep, but that is all to my advantage as it protects me against surprises. Now I'm going to experience what it's like to be a caronam for a while; going back to the days of the ancient Britons. By jorn, what would the mater say it's becould see me now?"

By this time George was feeling very much exhausted through his lack of sleep the previous night and his constant exercise for so long a lack of sleep the previous night and his constant exercise for so long a

his constant exertion for so long a time. Without troubling to explore further, therefore, he lay down on the rock and was soon sound asless. When he awoke he could tell from the position of the sum in the herenes that it was late in the afternoon-possibly about 1901 occurs. Feeling hungry ke-general his sack, of provisions, which he had died round his neck when about the side of the gorge control of the sack of the s

however, he thought he see plore the cave; and what ered surprised him. (To any

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Glory, glory, jesus saves me,
Glory, glory to the Lamb!
Oh, the cleansing Blood has reached

Glory, glory to the Lamb!

Take my warmest, best affection, Take my memory, mind, and will; Then with all Thy loving Spirit All my emptied nature 6th

Bold I touch Thy sacred garment, Fearless stretch my eager hand! Virtue, like a healing fountain, Freely flows at love's command.

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Sweet the moments, rich in blessing Which before the Cross I spend; Life and health and peace posses-

sing, From the sinner's dying Friend.

Here I sit, in wonder viewing Mercy's streams in streams of blood;

Precious drops my soul bedewing, Plead and claim my peace with God.

Here it is I find my Heaven,
While upon the Lamb I gaze;
Love I much? I've much forgiven,
I'm a miracle of grace;

Love and grief my heart dividing, With my tears His feet I'll hathe; Constant still in faith abiding, Life deriving from His death.

May I still enjoy this blessing; In all need to Jesus go: Prove His death each day more healing, And Himself more fully know.

CALVARY'S STREAM Times Calvary's stream, 216; Song Book, 349.

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Oh, look away to the sin-cleansing stream Flowing for thee, flowing for

Come to its waters, and make thy

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price to bring,
Flowing, it's flowing so free.
Every stain can this river remove,
Flowing so free, flowing so free;
How it releases from sin come and prove,

Flowing, yes, flowing so free.

Oh, be not doubtful, God's promise

believe,
It is for thee, it is for thee;
Here may thy soul Full Salvation

It is for thee, yes, for thee. Freedom from guilt and from sins of the heart.

It is for thee, it is for thee:

Joy-giving light for thy spirit so dark,

It is for thee, yes, for thee.

FOUR DAYS' CAMPAIGN

Major Crichton and Staff-Captain Major Crichton and Stan-Laptam Ryers conducted revival services at Bridgewater, N.S., March 1st-4th. The Thursday night meeting was a red-hot Salvation meeting. The Major's bright singing kept the people wide awake. Stan-Captain

people wide awake. Staff-Captain Byers exhorted the people to return to God.

turn to God.

The Friday meeting took a slightly different turn. Captain Branley sonks on "The Murtuners' Complaint". Lieutenant Hickling on "The Engineer's Lament". Staff-Captain Byers on "The Beckstiderer's Remorse," and Major Crichton spoke on "The Remedy." In a well-lought prayer meeting three souls came forward. The Saturday evenion meeting was a bright Free-anding meeting was a bright Free-and-easy, with a red-hot exhortation from the Divisional Commander. At the close of the Sunday Holi-

"At the close of the Sunday Holimest meeting two souls sirrendered,
Major Crichton gave an address to
the Young People in the afternoon.
The visit was brought to a close
Sunday evening with the first enrolment of Solgiers of the reconstructed Corps of Bridgewater, Four
were enrolled, and three standing
Soldiers placed on the Roll again.
On March 16th one soul, after at
struggle, surrendered to God, and
is now enjoying freedom, Javoy and
for the soldiers place of Halifax, conducted
week-end meetings March 17th-18th,
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SPLENDID RESULTS

Attend the Save-One-Soul Cam paign at Moneto:

The "Sare One-Sout" Campaign has been a real success at Moneton. Thirty-four men, women, and chil-dren have knelt at the Mercy Seat during the last three weeks. All the

during the last three weeks. All the leading clergy have co-operated with us, and have been present, giv-ing excellent addresses. Envoy Jeffries (Halifax), opened up the first week-end, Ensign White (Amberst) exchanged with our Off-heer for the next, and Adjustant and Mrs. Herd piloted the last week-end. Captain Ham enrolled four Soldiers at the night service, and two soults knells at the Cross.

two souls knelt at the Cross. . A special Converts' meeting was held by Captain and Mrs. Ham, with twenty-five present, and a real Haltwenty-five present, and a real Hal-lehight time was experienced. A good number of "Soldier's Regula-tions" were sold to the converts. The local papers have been liberal in giving space for the reporting of the services. Our "War Cry" order has gone up to 239 weekly and "The Young Soldier" to 83 since the New Young Soldier" to 83 since the New oung Soldier" to 25 since the New ear. Easter "Crys" sold ont.

Crowds were splendid all through its Campaign, and the open are said every sight) were above the everye good crowds stopping to test. The Life-Swing Quards and

Sconts marched from their parades to the open-airs with their new flags to the front—arousing great in-terest. The Christian Brotherhood est. The Christian Brotherhood aducted two fine services. To God give the glory.—H.

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COLONEL McMILLAN

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LIEUT.-COL. CHANDLER. Dm. das, April 14-15; Hunisville Ard 21-22; North Bay, April 25-26; Colait April 27-28; New Liskeard, April 27-28; New Liskeard, April 29-30.

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